HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARI 25th, 1888.

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London The Undersigned are now prepared to U S. S. "YOROUBA," Antwerp Ex S. S. ROUBA," and Bordeaux Ex S. S. "EYRIAND | ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on DES VERGES," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, [16] with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after land-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consiguees before NOON, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the -Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at DAYBIGHT. per package per diem. . All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th instant (MONDAY), or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Agent. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FIRE Steamship

Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Gand Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY, the 21st instant. Any-Cargo impeding her-discharge will be FOR SWATOW. AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier f HE Company's Steamship and Godown Co. and stored at Consigness' risk No Claims, will be admitted after the Goods Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject DAYLIGHT. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer RELLEROPHON," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th instant. Goods undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1888. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS: FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "GLENEARN." baving arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Lautgate Hill

and Canada from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 19th instant.

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to forward them to the Commanding Royal Engineer, R. E. Office, b dore the 7th Pebruary Prox., after which date no Claim will be entertained by the Committee of Adjustment: Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

> TROM This Date MR. C. HEYMANN OPPENHEIMER. FRERES. Paris, 15th December, 1887.

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FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Order's must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than, the 26th inst, for shipment per steamer "ORESTES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 24th January, 1888.

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THE Performance of "THE BIVALS" ■ will be REPEATED THIS EVENING.

1126 25th inst., at 9 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after FRIDAY, 20th instant. Any Tickets not made use of at the performance on 17th iffstant may be changed for Tickets for the repetition. H. M. THOMSEST,

Hom Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. SANITARY NOTIFICATION.

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Owners or occupiers of tenements whore 175- persons are suffering from this disease are requested to inform the Undersigned of the earliest day on which the room vacated by patients can be fumigated and limewashed. WM. EDWARD CROW, Honorary Secretary to

- Sanitary Board. Sanitary Board Room, Hongkong, 20th Jahuary, 1888. THE

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On the 13th January, at Foodhow, Lizzle R., On the 13th January, at No. 97. Bluff, Yokohama, EDWIN FRANCIS, youngest son of Edwin Whooler, M.D., age 122 months. At the "Hawthorn," Shanghai, on the morning o the 14th January, suddenly, Enic, the youngest child At Hongkong, on the 16th January, 1838, PRANE in Singapore from Swatow on the 12th inst. BYRON, eldest son of H. L. Mather, aged 7 years and

HONGKONG, JANUARY 25TH, 1868;

THE opponents of Chinese immigration in the United States are by no means satisfied with the logislation adopted to restrict it. They urge that the Chinese Restriction Act importance of re-vaccination: -The medical affords sufficient loop holes for the continua- officer for the borough of Sheffield-reports that tion of the immigration with little visible for the month ending November 30th, 180 cases abatement. The return certificates, they Hospital. Thirty-five of them were unvaccinate complain, are transferred from one China- ed. and the remainder vaccinated in infancy man to another with so much facility that only. One hundred and wenty-five remained the Act is little better than a dead letter, making the total number treated within the and to make matters worse numbers of Chi- month 305. There were 28 deaths, 15 of which nese find their way into the Republic from occurred among the unvaccinated and the re-British Columbia on the north and Mexico latter cases were all in adult life. Their average Bills liave been drawn up for introduction tion occurred; also that the proportion of deaths into Congress, one of which, by Representative MITCHELL, sims at the total exclusion of the Chinese race from the United States author, provides for the expulsion from MITCHEST'S Bill is of the most sweeping stand, as a rule, is not considered to be in a very followed by a mighty rosr—and more roars as adontion would be almost certain to lead to something like a termination of all inter- into the receptacles provided for it, as in the sa impression of fury that I had no idea of Pacific Coast members of Congress prefer are—as they well may be—doubtful of depends largely upon the amount of skill an hour after I went cautiously down to join passing it. Mr. FELTON, on the other hand, while maintaining that there can be no to the remote markets of the world at as lowed below him and fire. More roaring. Then after a that does not involve total prohibition, through the direct route of the Suez Canal, sup. | mediately after my shot at 7.30 he saw a tiger wishes to obtain it with due respect to the plemented by her cheap-labour, can furnish India, appear among the rocks 100 yards above him.

laws and treaty obligations of the Hoited with goods and wares of nearly every description. This, as I found, was the one I had shot at. He laws and treaty obligations of the United States Government. His Bill accordingly terms than they can be procured from the United among the rocks. Then just as I was joining provides that notice be given to the Chinese States. This state of things will, he believes, him he had suddenly seen a huge tiger (no doubt Government of the termination of those

clauses of the treaties affecting immigration

on and after the 1st June, 1889. This mea.

sure, at least, is more courteous to China.

and, however mistaken, its author may be,

it will command more attention in Congress

than a Bill hastily framed on the lines laid

down by Mr. MITCRELL, careless of endau-

gering the good relations between the Re-

the broad Pacific. We do not imagine, however, that either of these Bills will become law. It is doubt ful whether even the more moderate measure of the two will be accepted by the member: for the Eastern States, who are not infacted with the hatred of the Chinese which prevails in the Western States. It is still less probable that President CLEVELAND will sanction such a measure. According to Washington advices received in San Fran-Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif. | cisco the President is not in sympathy with ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. the movement to exclude the Chinese from the States. He is said not to appreciate the reasons for the prejudice against the Chinese as labourers; and one rewhether it was not possible to Christ. kong in the Kam Shun launch. The launch was together, but straggled all anyhow and threw ianize the Chinese, the inference being that he thought the main objection to them the passengers and found that there were one | meant to help, so I got thirty of them for next arose from their being heathens. It is very hundred on board evoluting the crew, which day armed with spears and tridents, sent for \$1 probable indeed that the President does not fully understand the Chinese question. Few to an European passenger who was on board, patch in question and a lot more of the Eastern politicians, it seems to us, take the and he also counted the passengers. trouble to enter into it, and if they do their Chinese Customs, said that on the 15th inst., he heard roaring to the westward that morning. sympathies go with the Chinaman now as was on board the Kam Shun, and noticed there On the 31st when I had finished a late breakthey did with the negre before emancipation. were a large number of passengers on board: fast a boy came in at 11.30 to say that they had If the Wastern States raise sufficient When he got to Hongkong he went into a shop west and that he had "clawed" a man. Away clamour no doubt something will be done, on the Prays, and the constable followed I went with an excited jabbaring lot of spearmen China Traders Insurance Company's Sharesbut legislation will be deferred until sufficient pressure can be put upon the sengers on board on a piece of paper. 'He did bled a good deal from one arm, I saw, as his Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 105 per Government to make it move. and even then no. Bill that will involve the practical suspension of intercourse with China will be passed. The people of the Pacific Slope seem to us to be needlessly alarming themselves. . The influx of Chinese immigrants are not likely to settle down wrote his name on the paper as well as the name enough, so I knelt down in the field outside the there permanently. There would never have been any immigration of Chinese of

labouring class into America bad not the

out. The Californians themselves created

SAN FRANCO, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchapts temptation of very high wages been held

Caucasian working class had formed in the Golden State. When the demand ceases the supply will cease likewise, and Chinese immigration will come to a full stop in the natural order of things. Legislation is an artificial check which has not proved effective, and is not likely to do so while it is made the interest of the Chinese to remain.

The British steamer Palamed, which arrived here yesterday, reports having sighted a vessel (apparently a barque) abandoued on the Bombay

The Agents (Messes. Siemsson & Co.) inform is that the D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia from Hamburg, left Singapore at 3 p.m. yesterday for this port. Attention is directed to the alteration in the hour of departure of the American mail steamer San Pablo. It will leave on Wednesday, the 1st

proxime, at 1 p.m., instead of 3 p.m. as previously We have received the list of entries for the Hongkong Jookey Club Race Meeting to be held on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th proximo. The entries are more numerous than in former years, and good fields should be the rule at the

The Straits Times says :- H. M. S. Orion was floated into the large dock at Tanjong Pagar on the 14th instant at 8 a.m. for the purpose of bottom cleaning and general overhaul. Though not the largest ship, all over, that has been accommodated there, she has the greatest beam, viz., 52 feet. Notwithstanding, there is ample side space for all requirements.

Macao, with Sra. Costa and son, will leave to day ing the day to watch from rooks on chance of Chaby, A.D.C., and Dr. Gomes do Silva, Se- bait for him at a place on the bill where I to the Court of Siam.

The subscription lists in aid of the relatives, of the two seamen of the Royal Navy and of the two gamers of the Royal Artillery, who lost [214 their lives during the Jubiles Celebrations, and of the seaman wounded on board the Mutine, the | will be closed on the 3 lat inst. Those who have not yet subscribed and who are desirous of doing so will find lists for signature at the principal stores and at the Hongkong Club.

The Singapore Free Press says that one of the crew of the steamer Namkiang, which arrived fell overboard during the night whou the vessel was about 40 miles off Podra Branca. The second officer, who saw the accident, immediately stopped and reversed the engines. A boat was lowered, and after shout fifteen minutes' search the man was picked up. He was given some brandy and very soon recovered and did not seem to be any the worse for his mishup. It was a very dark and stormy night, and but for the prompt measures taken he must have been lost.

The town of Sheffield, like Hongkong, is at present suffering from an outbreak of smallpoz. The following figures with reference to vaccination are interesting, especially as showing the of smallpox were admitted to the Winter-street in the two hospitals from the previous muth. mainder among the vaccinated in infancy. These cases entirely unmodified. It will be observed that not a single case occurred where re-vaccinaamong the unvaccinated was many times greater than among those vaccinated in infancy only.

The United States Consul-General at Calcutta, to have little prospect of success.

> POLICE COURT. 24th January. BEFORE Mr. H. E. WODEHOUSE. LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

Sz Ann. convicted of stealing a pair of tronsers stones he (a smallish tiger) came out of the com a hamboc outside a house door, was sentenced | cover, but I only got a long shot and could not to fourteen days' hard labour. ALLEGED OVER CROWDING ON A FERRY LAUNCH. | patch and we failed to make him break cover Wong Wai U, master of the Kam Shun ferry lagain though I fired a dozen shot cartridges or aunch, was charged with carrying twenty-three so and several bullets into the place. Then it

Mr. Holmes appeared for the defence.

very crowded, and he spoke to the captain about stones from various distances. They declared it, who only replied " Never mind." . He counted that they wanted an end put to that tiger and numbered five. The licence permitted the car- worth of crackers and fireworks from Polam, riage of seventy-seven passengers. He spoke and on the 30th best out and crackered the

the name of the launch, but he refused to tell him, second barrel as soon as I saw clear enough Straits. Fire Insurance Company, himited-S. B. Thompson being re-called, devied having to do it. I think the second shot killed him. offered to come as a witness. He was of opinion for though I fired two more into him before Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's that as he belonged to the Chinese Customs it I was satisfied that he was dead, he never roared Shares 54 per cent. prem., huyong

After taking the evidence of the Chinese constable who was also on board the launch, His Worship discharged the defendant.

BEFORE Mr. A. G.-WISE. Chau Atsui was charged with the larceny perty of Maria Wohlters.

her and told her that the door of one of the and port, and ordered a boat. I made up my rooms had been broken open and some things | mind to take him and the tiger straight down | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited stolen. She sent for the Police and prisoner to Amoy; and packed all my traps, getting off articles in Court as her property. She had not | boat, but still I was happy-if the clawed man given them to the prisonerone-month's imprisonment-with-hard-labour.

A TIGER HUNT NEAR AMOY.

The following extract from a private letter, giving an account of the recent slaving of a tiger near Amoy, has been sent to the N. C. Daily I returned from that trip on the 18th Decem ber, and I got away again from the 24th until New Year. This time Leyburn came with me and so did Harding for the first three days, further leave being unfortunately out of the question for him. We reached our ground on Christmas Day, Harding, and I in the morning, walking up from Polam Bridge, fourteen miles. and Leyburn in the afternoon by boat. I was appointed to the command, having studied the ravine on my last trip. My plan was to watch three several approaches from three selected rocks in the early morning, to catch the beast H. E. Firmino J. du Costa, Governor of coming home after his night's prowl; then durby the M. M. steamer Djemnah for Singapore his moving from under one boulder to another, en route to Bangkok and Timor. His Excellency as he did when I was last up, without my is also accompanied by Sr. J. C. Nogueira seeing him, and in the evenings to tie up a bretary, as he is going as Portuguese Minister knew he was wont to pass. Our watch on the September, growers were sanguine of good. 25th did nothing. On the 26th we were off by results, but at the commencement of that month lantern light and I posted Leyburn at the bot- frosts interrupted the maturing of the grapes. tom, Harding in the middle, and self at the top and in some exposed districts serious loss has of the ray ne, which is about 300 yards long, resulted -but in the districts that have escaped At 6.40 Harding fired two shots to my great disaster, the Wine made shows fair quality and excitement, as I had to wait a prescribed time i good alcoholic strength. It is rather early yet before joining him. I knew it was the proper to assert authoritatively how the wine will turn beast, for we had agreed to shoot nothing less. out, but we think it will resemble that of the It appeared that he had seen a tiger trotting year 1878. silently towards the ravine from the expected quarter, but only got his shot at over 100 yards | made, and the yield is fairly good. us it was turning off towards a lower point and would evidently come no nearer to him. His being al int a third of the average yield. The shot seemed to be just under it and knocked the characteristics of the new wine are—that they dust over it. Nothing was seen during the day possess big body and good colour; but experwatch. Meantime we bought a cow for \$10.70, lience proves that new Wine showing such and about 4.30 took it out to a selected position. robustness is slow to arrive at maturity, and and seated ourselves with numerous spare guns often remains hard and rough when in bottle. on a low rock 25 yards away. About 5 or so, White Wine. The quality is excellent but the long before we expected anything, a native quantity small. with as silently pointed me out a magnifloont tiger on a low-spur of hill-below us some 115 yards off in exactly the opposite desired, nevertheless the Grapes showed at the direction to where we imagined he would pass: I think he was the biggest I have eyer seen, and so say Harding and Leyburn, splen li ly marked too and with a huge head. I took a steady shot at him, but like a fool forgot to put up my 100 yards sight. Harding fired a second or so after me. At the shot he flang himself up in the sir like a shot have and tumbled paid for the product of its distillation. The rather than sprang down a bank about 10 or 12 feet high into some sugar cano. We all thought | Stocks of very fine Old Brandies are in but few he was shot through the heart and great were bands, and command an advance of nearly 50 our rejoidings. Hearing noises in the cane we per cent. upon list year's quotation. said it was his dying struggles, and as it got dark, ducided to leave him there until morning, as we could not see into the patch of cane. We went August, quite anticipated a good Vintage, but home to the temple to dinner and gloried in then cold nights prevented the formation of champagns and other things, great praise being saccharine in the Grapes which previously bid bestowed on my shot; the native by the way declaring he saw the bullet strike behind the left shoulder. Morning came but no tiger. There year 1885. was no speck of blood, and when we had walked through every furrow of the cane patch we realised that it was a clean miss. No doubt the bullet struck just under him and startled him into scrobatics. On the 28th, Harding having gone back to Amoy on the 27th. Leyburn and I had taken up our morning sta. quality. our states that he has devoted much attention some came stails on my pat 7. he wattray a 1007 is affected with Part and the course of the part of the course to inquiring why it was that in the trade between striped side appear and then made out the body by excessive raise in the month of September) the country of any Chinaman found there the United States and India the balance was so and head of a stowly a vancing tiger 20 yards the quality, however, promises to turn out good, largely against the former and in favour of off about ton towards me his left side next to although the must is rather deficient in colour. India. "The commerce of a country, I under | ms. I aimed for the shoulder, and my shot was provisions of the Treaties and stipulates for ports largely exceed its exports." The following and larger tiger rush out of the cane. Both explanation of the circumstance can sourcely be rushed roaring part my rook, and I confess that the immediate cessation of immigration. Its satisfactory or hopeful for American manual as they first came right at it (and could have got facturers. "I find the fact to be that while up at the back of it) I found it too exciting to the Lower Doard and the districts outside, is nature's laboratory keeps lavishly pouring oil be pleasant. I must say their rearing gave me very large. course between the two countries. The past, we can undersell nearly all the world in They were gone in a moment and appeared to oil. But, on the other hand, I notice that enter the ravine further down and I could not when our people at home undertake to produce get off a second barrel, but I knew I had hit my this Bill to any half-way measure, but they a manufactured commodity, the value of which beast. Then I heard a shot from Leyburn. Half and labour bestowed upon its production they him, and was within 3) yards or so when I saw do not seem to be able as yet to furnish the same | him aim suddenty down among the boulders satisfactory solution of the Chinese question figure as it can be procured from elsewhere." minute I silently sneaked across the rocks in my Europe, he adds, with her steamships plying rubber shoes to him and heard his story. Imespecially textile fabrics, on more favourable fired, but went over it, and the beast disappeared continue to exist so long as the policy of protec- | the second of those I had seen and the same as tion of home manufactures prevails in the United | that of the 26th) passing under his very feet up States, instead of the doctrine of freer competi- a kind of cavern that his rock looked down into. tion. There is a similar unfavourable balance For a moment he hesitated, for the idea flashed against America in the trade with China, the across him that if he wounded it, and it came imports from which in 1886 amounted to Tis. Jout of another entrance, it would meet me in 4,647,333 while the exports from China to the open. However it was only for a second America amounted to Tis. 9.685.691. In the case and then he fired right into its back. It threw of Great Britain the balance is the other, way, up its head and sank down struggling and roarthe imports into China being of greater value ling for a second as he could just see through than the export. If the explanation of the the smoke, and when that cleared it was gone. Consul-General at Calcutta be correct, namely. There was a side passage as it turned out nuder that owing to projection America is unable to the rock to the right and no doubt he went down public and it's great Oriental neighbour across sell productions involving skill and labour as it. After a time no more being visible and no cheaply as free-trade countries, the efforts of blood we went to breakfast. At midday Ley-American capitalists to exploit China would seem | burn was called back to Amoy on pressing business by a letter. On the 29th when I returned to the temple from the ravine about 3 p.m., I was told that a boy working in a cane patch had just seen a tiger there and left without stopping to pick up his coat. I went there and scanned the patch from above, 30 yards off, with glasses, but could see nothing in the cane. Then I had some stones thrown in, and roars ensued, while the beast was evidently making short rushes to and fro inside. After several

self addressed stamped envelope." COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. ON LONDON.see whether I hit or not. He got into another Bank Bills on demand passengers in excess of the number allowed by got dark and we went home. It was a great relief to me to get the villagers away from it ON NEW YORK.without accidents, for they had no idea of the Ottoni Singh, P.S. 683, said that on the 15th danger of a wounded beast, as this probably was, port has it that the President inquired instant, he took passage from Shankiwan to Hong- and would not listen to what I said and keep On BOMBAY. ON CALCUTIA-Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL -Bank at eight

> cane and some of the ravine, but with no Samuel Beresford Thompson, an officer in the | results. I was told that a beast had been The last witness called his attention to it. come across a tiger in sugar cane close by to the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— It may be heped that the present epidemic ments of the New School, forwarded twelve him and asked him if he would write following, and met the wounded man 200 yards the name of the launch and the number of pas- away being carried on another's back. He had North China Insurance-Tis. 265 per share so and al-o gave him his own name. He did not sleeve was soaked, but it seemed to have stopped, count the passengers on board nor did he notice so I sent him to be laid on straw in the temple | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$205 per | suming epidemic form is an annually recurand to receive one finger of whiskey to await Ottuni Singh, re-called, stated that he my return. In a few minutes we reached the On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 14 counted the passengers one by one beginning place and presently spotted the tiger crouched forward and working back to the stern between 2 rows of case in a furrow. I could Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per He told the previous withess he was going to only see a dim striped lump, and he seemed in take out a summons against the master of the the gloom of the cane-to be end on; but I could | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shareslaunch, and he said "All right." He told him not see which end. However I thought the big he should want to call him as a witness, and he muzzle loader at 30 yards ought to be good China Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$74 necessary to find a suitable site, erect quare consistently throughout the year. As in the of the launch and the number of passengers on cane and after a most careful night banged. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedboard. He asked the captain several times for He roared, and moved and I gave him a \$29 nom., sellers.

When he wrote the pama of the launch yards or so, not knowing whether he had a

the supply it was willingly received until a and the number of passengers on board for the scratch left in him or not Lipserted asmall bore constable he did not know what use he was going solid bullet in his to be which put matters beyond question. Then there was a wild hullabaloo. I had a free fight to provent them from spoiling him with spears, and at last got him safely to the temple, where they hang him on a tree and would not allow him to come in "on Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 pe account of the jusses." To which my boy, who interpreted their objections added, "Of course I don't pay any attention to it, being a convert. a bottle of beer and a Japanese soroll, the pro- I was back at the temple in a quarter of an hour after first meeting the clawed man. I washed Complainant, a widow, residing in Queen's his scratches; there were only two serious ones, Road East, said that prisoner was her boy. On on-one arm and leg, and put on vaseline and the 16th inst. about 6.30, a.m. her amah came to lint and tied him up; administered quinine; soup Hongkong. Ice Company's Shares-\$57 pe was taken into custody. She identified the at 3.20. I had a cold night of it in a small native wasn't. I got here before dawn on the 1st, and Prisoner, who admitted taking the soroll as found that Leyburn had just gone up again to he thought it was not wanted, was sentenced to rejoin me up country. However, as I had carried

off three of his gaus, and his bed, he came backquick. I have had the beast skinned, but the skin is not yet cured, there being no Amoy man who can do it apparently. It is a small tiger, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent only 6ft. 53in. from nose to tip of tail before skinning. Still it is a tiger, and that being so I send you the claw which you will remember was agreed upon in the event of my getting one Ioam protty sure that the beast I got is the obe I first wounded from the rock. I tracked it by the blood for forty yards, after that shot from the rock, and I noticed afterwards that one bulet had gone clean through the stomach of the lead one-from side to side which I take to be my first shot on the 28th. Leyburn's I fancy must be mortally woulded, and we have got a man up there now enquiring, but I fear we shall hardly

THE VINTACES OF 1887.

Mesers. Cutler, Palmer & Co., in their circular. give the following particulars concerning this year's vintages in Europe :-

Champagne.-The result has been to a certain extent disappointing, particularly as prior to

Saumur.-A very excellent wine has been Bordonus.—The crop is not an abundant one, Burgundy.—The mouths of August and Sep-

tember although not giving the amount of heat gathering period-the end of September-remarkable maturity and soundiess, and we confidently look forward to the 1887 Vintage proving a remarkably fine one-superior to that of 1886. Cognac.—The Vintage has been about one half the quantity of last year's, but the quality of the Wine being excellent, very high prices have been . Phylloxers has not at all increased its ravages.

The farmers on the Rhine and Moselle, until fair to be all that was needed. The new Wine will not be much better than the produce of the

Sherry .- This Vintage proves to be, so for as the finer qualities are concerned, a good average yield; this cannot be said of the lower qualities, which have fallen short of the small yield of last year. The Wise, however, will be of fairly good

PORTUGAL

Port.—The yield has been abundant and the quality we think should resemble the famous years of 1863 and 1870. In the finest districts of the Upper Douro, however, the quantity is not quite what was anticipated, but the yield of

The Vintage in Madeira has been a very good one-in some districts rather short-but in others above the average. The grapes were gathered in the finest weather and three weeks earlier than usual, on account of the beautiful hot summer, which rendered the grapes perfeetly sound and full of saccharine.

Quantity this year will be fairly abundant taking one district with another; and the quality very slightly short of the average and rich in sacharine. The Vintage was gathered in fine weather:

Italian Wines are now being brought to the notice of the home trade. There are many descriptions that we think need only to be known to be appreciated, and when prejudice is overcome we shall hope to assist in giving Italian Wines some prominence; they possess good body, colour,

An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figuro. " of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico, it saved him from a miserable the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions

THESDAY, 24th January. EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 3/1 Credits: at 4 months' sight3/21 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/21 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.02

Credits, 60 days' sight Private, 30 days' sight72 SHARES.

Quotations are:--

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-158 per cent, premium, sales and sellers. \$874 per share, ex div. . \$65 per share.

share. per ahare.

per share, buyers.

\$375 per share, sales.

was not his business to meddle in Hongkong again. Then we went into the cane, and at five Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stanmbast Co.'s

15 per cent. discount, buyers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cont, discount, from toal.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$195 per one almost too horrible to contemplate.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited -- \$156 per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$40 per share, nominal.

-\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company and of the small-pox hospital, the latter Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining to the former. Thus in carrying out Company, Limited-\$122 per share, sales. Rerak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-847 per share.

premium. Limited-39 per cent. prem., sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B -75 per cer promium, nom.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8; per cen pramium, nom. premium, nom.

-HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (NEOM MESSES, PARCOURE & Co.'s REGISTER.) January 34th. Barometer-1 F.M. Thermometer 42.W. Phormometer-Bank (Wet bulb)...

HINA COAST METEOROLOGICA $oldsymbol{\mathit{REGISTER}}.$ 23rd January, 1889, at 4 P.M.

24th January, 1888, at 10 4. x. The Barometer has fallen in the South and gradiente for R. winds continue steep. Cloudy and rather warm and damp weather provails,

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th January, 1888. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Tummerature Force of wind 1.—Baronaras reduced to 32 degrees. Fahronhednisaet

the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Theread runs in the shade in degrees Fabreuheit. Aurilianity in percentage of setoration, the humidity of 4. DERKOTION OF THE WIND to two points. .- Force or the Wind according to Bounfort Scale 0.-State of the Whather: B. blue sky; C. detached ploude ; D, drissling rain ; P, fog; G, gloomy; H, hell; L, lightning; C. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. mqually; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew-(wet).

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w. doberck Hongkong Observatory, 24th January, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAI THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC AND HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS.

to us an article from the Morning Post, which has a very practical bearing on the present epidemic of small-por. The Post points out that small-nox hospitals, unless at a distance from dwellings, are more calculated to apread 137 numbers the whole air in the neighbourhood be surprising if many persons were not infected. Just as volley firing is more effective than independent firing by men occupy. ing various positions scattered over a wide all three classes, and though the questions were area, so the aggregation of small-nox stiff, very creditable answers were obtained. patrents in large numbers at one or two Class I. was examined in three books of Euclid; points may be calculated, always supposing and in Algebra offered Surds, Scales of Notathe theory of germs in the air to be correct, to work much more mischief amongst the community than if the patients were left at ferred to the Magistracy early in the year. He

their own houses. hospital system which may, and we should without any estentation and having no need to suppose do, more than compensate for the dis. resort to severity. In the important subject of advantage mentioned above. Regulations can English Reading and Pronunciation, which, be enforced, there is less risk of infection English to foreigners might appear easy. being spread by direct contact, and clothes he was unrivalled. The school was fortuand bedding can be disinfected or destroyed nate in obtaining the services of Mr. Jameson, a with more certainty than when the patients graduate of Peterhouse, Cambridge, whose enare treated in their own homes, where con- gagement at another school happily terminated siderations of trouble or loss might fead to the at the time of Mr. Arthur's transfer. Mr. Jameneglect of such disinfection or destruction, son laboured strenuously throughout the year, Common sense, however, indicates with sufficient clearness that our existing hospital arrangements in regard to an epidemic like April 1st Mr. Mok, 3rd Chinese Assistant, was the present, if better than nothing at all, are transferred to the Registrar-General's Office, lamentably defective. A fever hospital at a Mr. Chi took his place, and Mr. Lo Kit was distance from the town is an absolute neces- promoted from Senior Pupit Teacher to be 4th sity, and should be provided without delay. Chinese Assistant. In my report on the requirehas reached its height, or at all events that months ago, I drow special attention to the init will have passed away before new hospital. arrangements could be perfected; but every cold season brings a large number of small- this head will meet with the approval of the aupox cases, and the danger of the disease as- therities. ring one for which preparations should always be in readiness. Medical opinion is in favour of temporary hospitals for infectious diseases, that is, wooden buildings which can readily be destroyed from time to time and replaced by new ones. It would therefore only be form work, willingly and cheerfully performed, ters for the doctor and staff, and to keep Nov School a larger amount of responsibility in one ward ready for the reception of cases teaching will fall into the hands of the Chinese that might occur at any time of the year, Assistants, I desire to draw particular attention with arrangements for speedily running up additional buildings as they might be reguired. Matsheds, we think, are abjection, able as being more liable to datch fire than

do-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares tunately dangerous in the dry air of the winter months in Hongkong. . For this ranson it might be worth consideration whether a permanent brick building with liberal disinfecting arrangements might not be after all the preferable. The danger of a matched full of sidt people outobing fire in

But however pressing the question of the location of the small-pox hospital may be there is another of even more immediate importance and which should be dealt with without a day's delay. We refer to the medical staff. At present Dr. ATRINSON, the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, is in charge of that institution in fact being looked on as an annexe his duties the doctor may have to attend the small-pox patients and afterwards visit patients in the general hospital, patients who may possibly be suffering from open sores. Whatever care may be taken by the doctor the system must be attended Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., by grave danger, in fact a more certain means of promoting septic disease could bardly be conceived. The charge of the small-pox hospital in time of spidemic should be entrusted to "one gentleman, who should have no other duties to perform. The medical staff of the colony is small, but in a Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. crisis like the present we should think it would be possible to obtain assistance from the Army or Navy medical departments to. take over some part of the work, so that arrangements might be made that one doctor should be specially detached for smallpox work. At all events it is the manifest duty of the Government to relieve Dr. Ar-KINSON of the care of the small-oox patients. both in justice to his other patients and to himself.

> DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE GOVERYMENT CENTRAL SOHOOL.

His Excellency Sir William des Youx distributed the prizes to the pupils at the Government Central School Hongkong, on the 18th January. His Excellency was accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. Stewart, L.L.D., and by his Private Secretary, Mr. Slingsby Bethell. Among those present to witness the ceremony were :- Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Mesers. E. R. Beliliös, J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, S. J. Gower, A. Seth, A. G. Romano | Portuguese Consul), Teiske Minami (Japanese Consul), Dr. Eitel, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Young, C. J. Bateman, F. W. Cross, W. Braidwood, D. Noronha, C. Hagen, F. Varda, W. Falcouer, A. J. May, R. M. Jameson, T. K. Dealy, J. W. Jones, &c., and several ladies.

Mr. G. H. BATESON-WRIGHT, M.A., the headmaster, read the following report:— "The total number of boys on the Roll for the past year was 601. The school days numbered 234, the difference from last year being accounted for by the four days special holiday given by H E, the Governor in November in connexion with the celebration of Her Majesty's Jublice:

Annual Examination.—The result of the Annaval Prize Examination in English subjects, just held; is eminently satisfactory. Only 9 boys failed out of 384 examined, in other words 97 por cent. passed. As this is the last Annual Examination which will be held in this school building, the history of which extends over a quarter of a century. I may be pardoned for dwelling on this signal success which forms a fitting grown to the labours of so many years. It will be remembered that, on my arrival, six years ago, after examining the school, I expressed my estenishment and gratification at

the attainments in English of the Chinese who form the vast majority of Central School boys. Since then no stone has been left unturned, stendily and yet without undue haste, to raise the standard. English composition was introduced into the 4th Class; English Grammar and Geography were extended three classes lower. The result of this extension is shown in the present examination; of 314 boys examined in English Grummar 90 per cent. passed, while 94 per cent. passed of the 110 examined in English Composition; and I may say that, for idiom of expression and thoughtfulness in bloom, the essays presented by these Chinese boys - who; it must be remembered, do not associate with English. out of school hours-cannot fail to be considered admirable. Making comparison with the Percentage Tables of last year; I observe a higher norcentage obtained by the school this year, in every subject except Map drawing, which is shout the same figure. Special improvement is noticeable in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Enclid. Algebra, General Intelligence Papers, and Mensuration.

The severity of the test applied to the classes in this school precludes all possibility of any comparison being justifuted with work done in any other school in the colony. Not only are Our correspondent "Fever" has forwarded | there no special optional subjects - every subject, Huclid, Algebra, Latin, Physical and Commorcial Geography, taught in any class being compulsory to every boy in that class :- but the examination in Grammar is not, as in the Grantin Aid System, confined to Analysis, Parsing. and Definitions, nor in Geography to Mapthan to arrest the disease. What, then, is drawing and Definitions; on the contrary, searchto be said of the arrangements in Hong. ing general questions are set, more after the kong, where a number of matsheds have type of the Oxford and Cambridge Lineal Exbeen erected for the accommodation of small-aminations; nor must I forget to mention the nox patients immediately above the Civil two papers, Translation from and into Chinese, in each class, which prove such a stumbling block Hospital in close contiguity to dwelling- to non-Chinese boys, and so ruthlessly handicap houses, and where, also, a nali-pox patients them in the race for prizes. The system I are veceived in the Tung Wah Hospital, in adopted on my arrival, and which I have since the very heart of the most crowded quarter | maintained, is, that, to pass in each subject a boy of this crowded town? If it be true that must obtain at least half marks, and failure in more the germs of small-par are carried in the than half the subjects of his class makes a boy a air, then the present hospital arrangements complete failure. This year there were 15 submust be looked on as a fruitful source of the jects in the First Class as opposed to 8 subjects in 1882; therefore this year, a boy required for a continuance of the disease. If the patients have pass as much as would have gained him exwere scattered about the city at their own cellent distinction six years ago. If this school existence and an early grave. We learn that homes there would be a possibility of the had been examined on Grant-in-Aid principles gorms being carried off without coming we could have presented 69 boys in the highest Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send in contact with any individual, but when standard VI.; 41 in Standard V.; 102 the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a they are congregated, together in large in Standard IV.; 100 in Standard III.; 52 in Standard II.; and 20 in Standard I; moreover must become so loaded that it would Copy-writing would have been taken into account for 274 boys, instead of merely for the 70 boys at the bottom of the school.

The Upper School was examined in a first year's work in Latin; the same paper was set to tion, &c., up to Harmonical Progression. Class IV. passed excellently in Algebra and Euclid. Staff .- Mr. Arthur, Third Master, was trans-

was a thoroughly efficient, successful, and popular There are undoubtedly advantages in the teacher, able to maintain excellent discipline to those not practically engaged in teaching with what success may be estimated from the fact that only one boy failed out of three classes in his charge, which comprised 126 boys. On jury done to the school by masters, English and Chinose, leaving on account of dissatisfaction with salaries, and litrust that my suggestions on

That the whole Staff deserves credit for the past year's work is evident from the results of examination given above; but I wish to bear my testimony to the important fact, of which I alone can be cognisant, that in this school there is no spasmodic cramming at the end of the year with a view to dazzling effect : but steady unito the good results obtained by the four classes V._VIII., which were entrusted to the care of the four Chinese Assistants. The excellent paners, in most instances, done by these boys, in English Grammar, Goography, Dictation, and shingle buildings, though pither is palur. Airthmetic show that there is no ground for ap

particulars were not given. The remaining were condemned by the ignorant among A confiscated gambling house handed over to be you was incapacitated by fever. That the boys the population as likely to take the bread a free school as the best way of settling the diftenselves considered this result encouraging is out of their months, but you will also floulty of preventing it being re-opened if given papers. that the late Headmaster should perform, in his supported in a vastly higher degree of comfort | cialcontributions to the Chibli Flood Relief Fund

tunity to defend the Local Examinations against I repeat, you will have the power to do good by the Inspector-General of the Yellow River other. The result, he thinks, doubtful, but intion, that have been laid to their charge. Cram- men. I talk in this way to you because I am reports his having taken over the seal of the sia, as the Nibilists will take advantage of the of any given subject. by judicionaly selecting you from that education. But the benefits of that preceded to Kinng-chow (Hainan) on public the Napoleonistic and Royalist parties: sacrificed to showy results in saswer to catch- superior to, if equalled by that obtained from reports his departure for Huishow.—Ex prefect had been hitherto, being exercised as a prelimin- another partially so. Mr. Mortimer Murray, to lead to the introduction of the loose opium dador Basto.—Jr. questions. Now, when year after year bodies of the thought, as you lag your head upon your of Kinngchow reports his return-to-duty.—Ex ary measure. bridge Syndicate set forth varied questions, however little, to improve the lot of even one of The removal of the Sinhui district the wealthy residents were from his horse on the 19th January and broke gave him certain advice, and the present prosetesting the knowledge of rudiments in each sub- your fellow creatures. By going amongst your its new quarters reported.—Various other re- beginning to fly the place, to remedy which the his collar bone. Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney cution was instituted, but in his evidence Mr. jest, as well as embracing the highest achieve- own people as ne doubt you will do, and by doing ports by officers of return to duty, discharge of inhabitants have enrolled themselves to resist General; arrived here from England on the 21st Lister said that had be known the system had ments; and at the same time distinctly state something to improve the condition of your coun- commissions. Lieut. General Fang and a num- future attacks. Every one over sixteen being that each candidate must satisfy the Exami- trymen in this world, you will be missionaries in berefother military officers report their departure provided with uniform and arms. If anyone was held on the 18th January, when it was decided been different. The boat in question had on ners in Budimentary knowledge in each as true, and almost as useful, a sense as those for Kiungchow on attendance on the Viceroy:— is wounded his doctor's bill is to be paid by the subject,—to talk of cramming in connexion who hold out hopes of a happier hereafter. Three salt junks with 300 odd piculs of smug- town, and if any one is killed \$100 are to be

schools on widely varying principles. Each boy of their holidays. (Applause) does his best to mass well, and if possible to obtain distinction; but there is no personal emula- the successful pupils. tion to urgs him to outstrip any particular The caremony over His Exculturer said-I boy, which is the necessary element of am asked to inform you that the school will competition, as applied to school-boy life, break up to day and not meet again until the been made, to raise the spirit of com- full enjoyment of your holidays. (Applause), petition; not among scholars but schools. The boys then gave cheers for the Queen on Such a feeling ought not to be admitted for a the call of Mr Filconer and at the instance of

is actually no uniformity of conditions. One His Excellency. school may send in all the boys in certain classes, another may present only selected candidates. One school may have a large staff of masters, another may be without this advantage. It is not the custom in England, as for as my experience reaches, for comparison to be made between the results in different schools in the same town. Whatever wholesome emulation may be personally stirred among the masters, no comparisons are drawn between the results—say, of a Grammar School and of a Board School, nor between the latter and those of a Denominational School; nor in fact would it be possible as the basis of comparison is wanting.

Old Scholars.-In the past year we were gratified by the news of Mr. Walter Bosman's (Govt. Scholar) final success at the Engineering College at the Crystal Palace. He was present ed with the Society's Brouze Medal for sustain. ed distinction him no fewer than 9 terminal. examinations. His future successes will not come within the scope of School Reports, but he will continue to carry with him the good wishes of his old schoolfellows and school nasters.

It is also worthy of note that Mr. Tái Tinpui, who left the Second Class of this school at P. Chater, Midsummer, after showing marked aptitude. for English studies, graduated last November as San Tsoi at Canton. I am informed that this is the first time this success has been achieved by a Central School boy. It must, bowever, be clearly understood that the credit of this success does not belong to this school, for as a rule we can do but little more than preserve the know- Mr. Teiske Minami, Consul for Japan'. ledge of Chinese a boy brings with him; still Mr. Thi has shown conclusively that application to English studies need not cause a boy to abandon the pursuit of native literature.

Health.-The health of the school suffered from the fever and small-pox prevalent in the town, at the close of the year. The Sick Listin December is the largest I remember.

Conclusion.- I will conclude with a few general remarks. The new school is he sting to its completion, and I sincerely trust that we are not Hutchison. doomed to pass another summer in these overcrowded class-rooms, from which air is effectually blocked by the houses that hom us in on every side. It may be that in another year Chinese | Gaupp & Co. dwellings may stand on the site of this old school, but its memory will endure: a dozen Morrison scholars and one Government scholar, hundreds of clerks in English and Chinese Government Service, and a countless number of mercantile clerks scattered over the Far East will have these old walls photographed on their memory of happy youthful days, as long as life shall last. The standard of education at the Central School may be said this year to have attained the High-water mark, it only remains for Victoria College to

take this tide at the flood, and so beled on to Fame and Fortune. His Excellency said—Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad by coming here to-day to see so large a number of intelligent 'coking Chinese boys engaged in obtaining the bonefits of an English education I am still more glad ment. to find from the report just read that your actions -do not belie your looks. While paying a well-merited tribute to the untiring exertions of your late head master, my friend Dr. Stewart, and the excellent results attained by him, I am glad to find that in the years passed since he left here his work has not only been sustained but advanced by your present master, each year having been marked with satisfactory progress. I find from the tables presented in this report, which I have had an opportunity of reading, that ' this year shows the highest enrolment, 601, and what is better still, the highest average attendance, 449, and, what is best of all, the highest percentage of passes, 97% I find moreover that Government.

Class V, 1, Tang Taung Mün. watch, by the Government. that whereas in 1882 only eight subjects were taken for examination you have now fifteen, and, contrary to what might have been expected, I understand from those who have taken part in examining you that the increased number of embjects of study has not produced diminished proficiency in any one, thus proving the existence of the fact, which is known to many older than yourselves, that the acquisition of one branch of knowledge largely assists in the acquiring of others. I have also had the opportunity of looking over the examination Division II, 2, M. Mootee, writing-case, by Mr. D. papers, and I must say that they surprised Nowrojee. me. They surprised me greatly in the standard of knowledge they assume, and I am glad to find that the re- D. Nowrojee. sults of the examination show that that assumption has been fully justified. I am very sorry that what I understand was the promise beld out by my predecessor has not been fulfilled, that this distribution should take place in the new buildings to-day. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been fulfilled; but, as you are the Kwang pao of the 16th January :probably aware, the iron roof which was provided went to the bottom of the Red Sea and thus five valuable months were lost. I am happy to tell ped chuse so far unknown. you, however, that the new roof has arrived and is Case of highway robbery, not far from Can- rive from a neighbouring Military Station, and ance to the Supreme Court of the Universe. being unshipped, and I think we may trust the ton, on the Honsm side, Surveyor-General to put it in its place in a very | Proposal to establish pumps on the river bank | swindling on board a passage boat. short time, (Applause). The new building, which to ensure supply of water in case of fire. [A chance] is to bear the dignified name of Viologia College, for the introduction of water works].

it. For this school I believe has a very suburb, also a woman.

large share in that great work which he. A man stabled in the crowd at the re-open-

prehension that English subjects cannot be ade longs generally to the colony of Hongkong, of ling of the Hun-ti temple in the city whether by commending that a temple in the city whether by commending the city whether by c infusing the leaven of European civilisation into a out-purse or intentionally is unknown so far. of the widow Chang, who had committed sui- ed a readiness on his part to seize the falling of affection from riends, both Civil and Military. Todo so, and Mr. Military. Todo so, and Mr. Military. I have received from Mr. Jameson, Master in the toiling masses of China-a civilisation Attempt to rob, a lodging house near the cide in griof for her husband's death, the suicide crown of the Chows-which one of his descent Among the sad group of monroers we noticed and snatched the weapon from Mr. Murray's charge of the Preparatory. School, a very which however defective, in common with all factories failed, and the thieves threshed. favourable report of the work done by the six that belongs to mankind, has at least this merit, A thief chight running off with a bandle he Mamorial from Governor's A.D.C., Major been discharged. At his chief chight running off with a bandle he Mamorial from Governor's A.D.C., Major been discharged. At his chief chie Articled Pupil Teachers. This is very satisfact that it has condified more largely than any other had snatched from a northern man; the Kaifong military examinations are postponed in con- lacked the power to punish so great a vassal.

tory and marred alone by the fact that one of to the greatest happiness of the greatest num- thinks it unnecessary to send him to the Magis- sequence of the floods. the Pupil Teachers gave evidence of perelstent ber. As regards the benefits of that civilisation trate, much to the northern man's disgust. neglect of his First Class studies, which you will have, by the knowledge of it you have Case of a man taking pity on his chair coolie culminated, as might naturally be expected, in a nequired here and by the power of imparting that | who had broken down half way, giving him his be left at Kweichow, as he cannot spare his ser- when Melchisedek combined with his kingly of the Garrison, with of course every officer, non- death must have been instintaneous. pass which can only be viewed as discreditable, knowledge to your fellow countrymen, an fare and money to buy a plaister to boot. Cambridge Local Examinations.—The six opportunity of doing great good, not only to A procures prosecuted for entiring away a Report of inspection of daty. The funeral party was formed retained by the prisoners from Timer to defend enudidates who entered for the Cambridge Local yourselves but to them, and I need hardly tell good looking slave girl. Examination in '86 acquitted themselves well you that the benefits of that civilisation are Great robbery at Shawn village in Hsiang-The senior candidate passed in Arithmetic, required by them more than by any others shan district, the robbers, 80 or 90 in number, perial Tombs reported. English Grammar, Composition and History, on account of their vast numbers, because attacking the village quite openly, looting three

Geography, Euclid, and Algebra, but failed in their struggle for life is of the severest and houses, setting fire to the place; and going back, sident in the City presented themselves as usual Scripture. As a Chinese, he had natural difficulty it is among them that the principle of the sum to Macao and boasting of what they had done. with this subject, but this experience has led vival of the fittest is seen in its hardest and A son returning from California with a forhim to devote more attention to it for the late most cruel aspect. (Applause). Let me give tune advertises for his mother, whom he cannot been sent to report on the town it is proposed to that of a banquet, in which the spirit of the was brought before Mr. Sercombe-Smith at the His Excellency Sentor Roza left here on examination. Of the five juniors, Howard and you one instance, out of the many that find on his return after ten years' absence. Madar obtained certificates, and have therefore may be given, of what I mean. In the course the distinction of being the first Hongkong boys of your reading you will probably find, if in Shao-ching Fu. The tigress had previously saft reported.—The Chi-szé gunbeat is leaving eight Imperial guests—theancesters of the official purely technical one, and only a nominal him adjeu were H. E. Sr. Costa, Bishop Meto obtain that honour; two others, Wong Fan you do not know already, that when killed a woman and her daughter, and it is looked for a cruise, to .- The Deputy above referred and Wong Ping, failed only in History and Geo- railways and labour-saving machines were on as just retribution that the cub should be to has an interview with the Governor.—No- Book of Odes, are regarded as fuyoured guests The point raised was briefly as follows: Ac- Chief Justice, Dr. da Silva, Dr. Costa Duarte.

evident from the fact that they all entered for find what is undoubtedly a fact, that while back to its owners. the late examination; Madar abandoned the pro- these inventions lessened the labour in one A bad man expelled by his clan at Fatshan for examination ject only on leaving school, and five new boys instance they created demands for labour stabbing various elders in a family quarrel; swelled the number. In October last, the in many others, and thus at the present moment | Extracts from Peking Garetles-Report of Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., in Europe, netwithstanding a great deal of result of the ginseng harvest; 8 large roots and River floods. presented the parchments to the two successful suffering inseparable from all communities, I4 medicine roots weighing 9 tacks and 2 mace colcandidates, for it seemed specially appropriate there are a much greater number of persons lected at expense of Tls. 1,481.55 .- Various offiold school a ceremony that occurred for the first | than in any other period of history. This is reported by Li Hung-chang, who requests

two sorious imputations, cramming and competi- not only to yourselves but to your fellow country- of the progress of the works .- Wang Heiso-chi clines to the opinion that it will be against Rusming is the process, by which a man of experience sure you have heard quite often enough of the office of Admiral of the Canton River. reduces, for the sake of his pupils, the wide area directly material advantage which will account to Daily Gazette, 14th January.—The Vicercy home, and France will be much embarrassed by those portions, on which questions are likely to education are only benefits as conducing to hap- business, escorted on board by deputies from The Refuge at Kongmoon is being enlarged, This method is open to the obvious ob- piness, and let me tell you from a somewhat Governor, Tartar General, Hoppo, Admiral, a vast piece of ground having been given them a shop in Praya West on the 17th January, lately taken over charge of the Opium Farm, he boss, the Chief Interpreter, Sr. P. N. du Silva; jection that first principles and sound basis are large experience of life, that no happiness is Literary Chancellors.—Expectant prefect Hsia and levelled; the devils, in whose possession it when one house was completely destroyed and desapproved of the system; as being calculated Commendator Sense and Comm Examiners like the Oxford Delegates and Cam-bridge Syndicate set forth varied questions. He was a set of the left of even one of the left of even one

with these examinations merely argues want. The school is about to break up a week gled salt reported to have been sent to Canton. given his family as general expenses. of information in those who hazard the state- earlier than usual, the unfortunate cause being —Similar reports at the Governor's Yamen.

As regards the Contral School this the prevalent sickness. As regards that I Daily Gazette, 15th January.—Four officers muttering in her sleep that the man to whom charge is simply ludicrous; the Local candidates trust that none of you will have cause to look upon report themselves at the Viceroy's Yamen.—At she had sold two pearls she had stolen still owned study their subjects in a class of 60 boys; only the bolidays as other than the good which the Governor's Yamon the Tartar General visits her a dollar. one hour a week, in the afternoon, is allowed for proverbially comes from every ill wind. I hope the Governor. An official reception held by the Exports has coased adding to the permits per- is the first victim of the decree of the 29th instruction in each of the special subjects (as from your prolonged vacation you will return Governor. Various officers report arrival or de her escape, and it is found out that the nurse had on the 16th January. A nominal fine of \$20 was mission to take the opium to the Customs Sta- October, 1-87. He was formula an assistant Shakespeare and the Epochs of History) and with increased determination to work, and by parture.—Probationary Assistant Sub-prefect not only kidnapped the girl, but was concerned for instruction in higher Enclid and Algebra. greater readiness in learning to do credit to the Hau Peicheng reports return from iron mines in a robbery of jewellery in the Western seizure case. His Excellency Sir William des be taken by the particular junks by which it is service in the full vicour of youth to join The idea of Competition is foreign to the pur- exertions of your excellent teachers. I have at Lingshan and hands in report.—The General Suburbs. pose of Local Examinations, which is to provide nothing further to say except to wish one and Wang Kwang-yao sends the kidnapper Leang one standard for boys educated in different all, teachers as well as learners, the full enjoyment | Ah Ngan and six boys kidnapped by him for dis- | will be distributed on the 5th.

Unfortunately, however, the attempt has 27th February. Allow me to wish you again the

moment; not only is there no contest, but there one of the pupils loud cheers were also given for The following is the list of prizes :-SPECIAL PRIZES.

Morrison Scholarship, Wong Fan. Stewart Scholarship, Ip Tsung Ki. Belilion Scholarship, W. H. Howard. Translation into English, An Shin M6, gold chain,

Mr. T. Jackson. Translation into Chinese, Wan Tsung In, " Anglo Chinese Dictionary, by Mrs. Murrow. Mathematics, An Shiu Mo, watch; by the Hon. and Macaulay," by Mr. G. Murray Bain. Composition Class II, S. A. Ramjahn, "Shakes-

peare.? by Mr. G. Murray Bain. Composition Class III, B. Cunha, "Crossy's Battles." by Mr. G. Murray Bain. Legends." by the Hon, C. P. Chater. Progress Class XI, David Obadiah, "Good Stories." GENERAL PRIZES Class I, 1. Wong Fan, scholarship.

Class I, 2, An Shin M6, merit. Olass I, S, Ip Tsung Ki, scholarship. Class I, 4, Wan Tsnng In. watch, by the Hon.

biovary," by Dr. Wm. Young. Class H, I, Loung Shi Nam, watch, by the Hon. C. Class II, 2, Lo Man Yuk, "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," by Dr. Wm. Young. Class II, 3, Chan Pin, pencil-case, by the Hon. Class II, 7, M. Fredericks, "Green's History," by Class III, 1, Lau Hon Chi, watch, by Mr. Romano,

Consul-General for Portugal. Class III. 2. Tam Sham, "Memorable Sattles," by Class III, 10, A. Allen, "Golden Deeds." Class IV, 1, Chan Youk, Ying, watch, by Mr. Ro Class IV. 2. Lo Tsun Ying, "Through the Dark

Continent," by Mr. Chan Kwan I.

Class IV. 3. Chan Ting Po, "Scott's Poetleal
Works," by Mr. Chan Kwan I. Class V, I, Ng Teau, watch, by Mr. Wong Tsik Class V, 2, T. Takasu, "Tom Brown's School Days," by Mr. Minami.

Class VI. 1. Chan Cho Ying, watch, by Mr. J. D. Class VI, 2, Teang Hing Sung, "Robinson Crusoe. Class VI, 5, S. Moose, "Tiger Slayer," by Mr. D Class VII. 1, Chan Chi Hon, watch, by Messra. Class VII, 2, Li Wing Shu, "Life of Nelson," Mr. Fung Shui.

Class VII, 4, Li Man Ping, pencil case, by the Hon. Rusself, Acting Chief Justice. Class VIII, I, Tsang Tsung Li, watch, by Mr. Fung Class VIII, 2, Sham Hok Kan, "Chinese Gordon," Class IX, 1, Chan Wing Chun, watch, by the Go-

Class IK. 2. Cheung Tong, pencil case, by the Go-Class IK, 22, H. Gidley, "Pirates of the Prairie." Class X, 1, Chan Kit Wing, pencil-case, by Mesers. Gaupp & Co. Chass X, 2, Tang Tsung Mun, merit. Class XI, 1, Li Wing Sam, pencil-case, by the Go-

Class XI, 2, Chan Shun, pencil-case, by the Govern-Class XI, 3, Sadick, pencil-case, by the Government. CHINESE CLASSES.

Fortnightly. Class I, Ling Shi Fan, watch, by Head Master. Class II, Yau Hung Fat, watch, by Mr. Fung Shui. Class I, I, Ling Shū Fan, merit.

Cinss I, 2, Cheng U Hi, pencil-case, by the Govern-Class II, 1, Ng Tsau, merit. Class II, 2, Wat Ke Ying, pencil case, by the Go

Class III, 1, Lo Pan Pui, pencil-case, by the Go vernment. Class III, 2, She Wa Bing, pencil case, by the Government. Class IV, 1, Lam Sz Tó, watch, by the Government Class IV, 2, Chan Wing Tsun, poncil-case, by the Class V, 2, Chan Tak Chi, pencil case, by the Go-

Class VI, 1. Tai Ming Tak, pencil-case, by the Go Class VI, 2, Chia Chong Kwok, pencil-case, by Mr. D. Nowrojee.
Anglo-Chinese Classes. Division I, 1, A. Abraham, "Dictionary of English iterature.

Division I, 2, C. Henriques, "Silver Lake Washed Ashore," by Mr. B. Byramjee.
Division II, 1, S. R. Hooseen, "Wonders in Nature, by Mr. D. Nowrojee. Division III, 1, Tse Tean Tai, "Boy's Natural History."
Division III, 2, A. R. Suffaid, writing case, by Mr.

The following is a summary of the contents of

trust it may have all the success that the about before they find out their mistake.

I cannot refrain from here taking the opport through your English education, by which Li Hungchang for official recognition -Report and Italy on the one side, and France on the Q., in Chinese Times.

possi by the Magistrate.—Chang Wên-tenng ga-His Excellency then distributed the prizes to setted as Magistrate of Ketyang (near Swatow). boar while attending a sick pig in the same of "Fraser Smith and Another s. the Hong. The Magistrate indicted the nominal corps. Amount the number of the same of "Fraser Smith and Another s. the Hong. The Magistrate indicted the nominal corps. Amount the number of the same Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong sty.

> Honan Floods Relief Fund. spreading false reports.

the Canton Kwang-pa) of the 17th January:— An article on European politics which it shows really hinge on England and Russia's mutual distrust and France and Germany's ill-wil to one another. Peace may be maintained in Europe by the alliance between Austria and Germany, and Turkey may for some time pre-Composition Class I, F. Hyndman, Shakespeare vent Russia and England coming actually to blows, but it is well to be prepared for war at

Her ladyship the wife of the Governor has returned by the steamer Kwang-lee from Shang-Composition Class IV, Tse Tean Tai, "Ingoldsby hai, where she had been to superintend the marriage of her daughter. Canton Gossip.—The kidnapper whose arrest

was noted yesterday is one Liang Ah-ngou; he will probably be condemned to death. A man returning from abroad after 10 years' absence finds his wife married again, but is persuaded by the elders of the class not to claim The annual review of the troops at Shan-hai- in the Canton River, have been floated from the before they land their passengers, as unfortunher and to marry her maid instead. A boy tossed by a bull; the owner made to

pay his doctor's bill A fight in the street over the sale of a cash friend of the first offender. The annual dote to the blind will be distributed

to visit Canton. as a concubine, thinking they will be more likely

o agree than strangers. A boy taking a ride on one of the joss horses | the two Hoo provinces. in the Kwan-ti Mian and dying afterwards, it is thought to have been in consequence of the anger of the offended joss.

in the first place taking liberties with a nun andthen trying to kill the abbot for administering A band of robbers after plundering a wealthy

man's house in Sun Hui, carry off his two sons proposed to establish at Chien-shan (opposite Comp. J. D. Ball; Scribe N., Comp. J. Will called at Mr. Murray's residence and formally and hold them to ransom. A band of 80 or 90 robbers attack the village of Nanchi in Sun Hui, and making themselves of much interest.—Several small appointments masters of the various gates, plunder it at their gazetted.

Fire at Kongmoon; 10 houses burnt. A hairy butterfly the size of a fan and very besutiful seen disporting itself in a garden at

Abstract from Peking Gazetles.—Notice of the Emperor's visit to Prince Chan.—Various memorials of no great interest to foreigners .-The newly appointed Chentai of the Checchon district, Teng-an Pang, returns thanks for his appointment.—Proposal by the Vicercy of Nanking to stop the tribute rice on its way to Peking, and apply it to the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow River Floods.

Daily Gasette.—Current business went on as usual at the Viceroy's Yamda (as if he was there.)-At the Governor's Yamen the various high officers paid the Governor a visit of ceremony to congratulate H.E. on Lady Wa's arrivol.—The prefect had an audience.—Various officers report departure for or return from mission entrusted to them.

Extracts from the Shen-pao and Hongkong Proclamation from the Namhoi Magistrate to the effect that he is going to take very vigorous messures to put down crime, and evildoers had best look out.

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of January 18th :-

A further article on European Politics. Generals Liu and Fang have returned from Swatow. Their audience with the Empress and in a furnace. Emperor was very gratifying.

breeder and a fish cultivator have a fight or shall not have the privilege of re-appearing circulation among the Commissioners, but as Hotel and is to return to Hongkong by to-day's ing in deep water. The furniture, bedding, &c., over a pond .- A man picking up a piece of in another body. But in the presence of Shangti, they had not yet been seen by all of them, and boat. printed paper he sees in the mud is rewarded the master of China's millions abases himself in several other replies had been received since the An inquest was held on the body by the Chief by finding it to be a pawn-ticket of some value.— Leprosy introduced into a neighbourhood by an away from her some time back. I'we rob- proper use. trying to dispose of his plunder at Hsi row of iron censers ranged around the foot of Markwick; Registrar, Sir Knight A: Seth; the carelessness on the part of the authorities in The Shen 20 states that a French officer, chiso, in the Namhol district, his confederates, the altar. In these it is not strips of mimic gold | Sub-Marshal, Sir Knight J. W. Croker; Cap not having taken the necessary precantions against | holding the rank of colonel, has arrived at Nannumbering some 100 or more, attempt to resone that are consumed, nor sticks of incense, but tain of the Lines, Sir Knight M. Falconer; First the importation of the disease by the river king from Tientsin, and offered to build iron

Ma Pi-yao, lately appointed to Huanghse, may to the first of the Three Dynasties to a date C. and T. Staff, and in fact nearly all the officers revolver pointing from him. It is believed that

Daily Gazette. The various Civil officers reat the Vicoroy's Yamen. Various reports made I shall not undertake to determine. of arrival and departure; the Deputy who had establish by Macao reports his return and sends thing else of importance at the Governor's in the Court of Heaven.

Extracts from Shen-pao and Hongkong Result of the Yinyuan College monthly Appeal to the ladies of Cauton to subscribe for the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow

From the Kwang-pao of January 19:-Continuation of article on European Politics. War, the priter thinks, is inevitable, probably opportunity to rise if she sends her armies from

A noted pig doctress attacked and gored by a the Cathedral on the 19th January. The case brought back and transferred to the junks on rewarded with an order to return to his old

A thief caught robbing the guard room at the which has excited considerable interest here, returned to the owners. Mr. Ewons, who ap- Mr. Tramlett the British Consulat this port. Continuation of the list of subscribers to the Pwanyu Magistrate's Yamen. A party of troops was concluded on the 21st January, the jury giving peared for the defence, gave notice of appeal | I note a correspondent has forestalled me in giv-Advertisement with reference to the difficulty gistrate, and the head of the local police are rein the Leang Chau at Fatshan. \$100 reward ported to have made a raid in the Western-su- Hongkong on the 29th February. offered for the arrest of Leang Shen chun, Leang | burb on Tuesday night and to have been seen |- The British barque Kitty was sold on the 21st Pei-lu, Leang Shen-lien, and Leang Chao-shun, returning with two prisoners walking, and a January by the Marshal of the Vice Admiralty who have already been expelled the clan by vote | third carried in a chair the prisoners are said | Court, Mr. F. A. Hazeland. Mr. Musso was of the members for stabbing various seniors and to have been arrested in the Shun Yuen cash the purchaser. shop in the 8th ward.

A paragraph on the importance of selecting The following is a summary of the contents of olever men for the charge of the local Chinese the news of his sad death at Macao on the 19th hospitals, which the editor does not seem to think has been done in every instance. Extracts from Peking Gasettes .- A patitioner who had addressed the Emperor in the street to

be carefully examined by the Board of Punishments.—Proposed hom are to two josses that have been distinguishing themselves in Szechuen and Shanghai referred to Board of Coremonies. Petitida for restoration of some officers degraded pending arrest of some grave offenders referred Board of Civil Office.—Ah additional dole of millet authorised in view of the 300 buspels already given proving insufficient to go round the starving applicants. - Memorial from Tsaichien that a cypress has been found to supply the place of one that has died at the Western Mausoles and another equally interesting one with reference to the retirement of an officer in charge of one of the Imperial Parks destroyed by fire last month off Chuen-pee Point of the Kinking and the Canton boat on arrival Colony. kwan has been held; 8 out of 10 could hit the target at archery practise. Wang-chang-sheng recommended for a vacant post of Brigadier in Honam.—Recommendation that Captain Houlin worth of clives stopped by the intervention of a st Socchow be cashiered and that another officer who has distinguished himself be noted for employment.—Request by Governor that the on the 2nd February by the Namhoi Magistrate foreign copper he is buying for his mint at at the Kwan-ti temple; a good day for an oculist Tientsin and Shanghai may be allowed to pass of the first points to attract the attention of an duty free, as was the case when copper used to be enemy. A widow who had married a second time gives procured for mint purposes from Yunnan —Reher daughter by her first husband to her spouse ports by Governor of Hupeh that he has given over charge, and by the New Vicercy Yulu that

he has taken over charge of the Vicerovalty of themselves at the Vicercy's Yamen, where business went on as usual, i.e., routine Two priests burnt at Yuan-kang village for business.—Col. Chang reports gun practice with blank cartridge at the Governor's the fellowing officers were elected for the ensuing when I saw him in the morning on the wharf Archery Ground.—Treasurer and Judge have an interview with Governor.—Deputy Chang hands in report with regard to the City it is Treasurer, Comp. A. R. Madar; Scribe E. Macao). Numerous reports of application for mott; P.S., Comp. E. Herbst; Janitor, Comp. took possession of the house. The funeral will leave, return from or to posts, &c., &c., but none

Extracts from Shon-pao and Hongkong papers. Warrant issued for arrest of Chen-hai-shan

for keeping a gambling house. Proclamation by Pun-yn Magistrate that the custom of stoning the paper buffalo taken in therefore return to their respective duties, procession at the commencement of spring is namely :-- Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Registrar of the forbidden as likely to lead to accidents. He will proceed as usual on the 3rd February to the trate; and Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Eastern Parade Ground to celebrate, the coming of spring, but orders will be given to arrest anyone shouting or making a noise or attempting to pelt the buffalo.

Successful candidates at the monthly examination at the Ynch-hus College.

THE EMPEROR AT THE ALTAR OF HEAVEN.

their other titles that of Pontifex Maximus; and the Sovereigns of China have from time immemorial acted as high priests of the empire. It was in that capacity that His Majesty Kwang-hail officiated at the Temple of Heaven Wodehouse and Horspool with two engines ing gentlemen :- Messrs Senna (deceased's bookon the 22nd December, on the occasion of the under the superintendence of Messrs. Brewer keeper), Vaucher. Cole, Hambling, White, and solstitial sacrifices. On the previous day he and Wagner were the first to arrive and were Captain Farrow. The Rev. W. Jennings read the proceeded to the Temple with great pomp, ac quickly followed by the Volunteers under the funeral service in a most impressive way, and many companied by the grandees of the Court, three command of Mr. Mallory. No time was lost in were seen with tears in their eyes when the elephants harnessed to as many chariots appear- getting to work and within half an hour control remains were lowered to their final resting place. ing in the procession. Having-prepared himself was gained over the flames, although by this H. E. Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton was exby a night spent in fasting and meditation to time No. 77 was completely gutted, while the pectedhereon avisit to the deceased gentleman on Mr. Siemssen was returning from a trip up

approach the presence of the King of Kings, he | roof of No. 78 was destroyed. Peking; the former, the celebrated leader of the prostrated himself nine times before a tablet Black Flags, has taken up his residence in Can- inscribed with the name of Shangti, and offered was held on the 18th January. The return asked day Mr. Murray was arranging with his book. ton. General Fang has gone to his home vid an ox, the bones of the victim being consumed for from the Army Medical Department as to keeper, Mr. Senus, about the entertainment to channel. The bout was with difficulty got off, Canton Gossip.—Case of attempted kid- can make and remake them at will. He even replies to the signers stretched out on his bed with a revolver wound was coming in freely, there was just time, hownapping detected in the City.—A duck assumes to decide whether a living Buddha shall of the petition had been received and placed in in his head. Admiral Hamilton stopped at the ever to run her on shore and thus provent sink-

the dust and confesses himself a subject of law. first lot was placed in circulation, it was decided Justice before the funeral yesterday. The de-When the Taiping rebellion was at its height to adjourn for a week, and that at the next meet ocased was a very popular man, having made and returned to the Settlement on the 12th amah.—Four families robbed in Shun-tak, and in 1853, the Emperor Hien-fung repaired to the ing the Commission should consider the replies. numerous friends among his own countrymen instant. Fortunately none of her gear has been a child in arms carried off by the robbers.— Altar of Heaven, confessed his sine, and implored. At a meeting of the Victoria Preceptory of and the community in general during his long looted. A disputed rent case in the 8th ward settled by on behalf of his suffering people the compassion Knights Templars held on the 19th January residence of 21 years in this colony, and will no the assembled neighbours.—A precuress buying of the Sovereign of the Universe. By this act Sir Knight F. A. Hazeland was installed as doubt be much missed. an inmate for her establishment finds she has he acknowledged that he ruled by delegated Eminent Prelate for the ensuing year, and the The small-pox epidemic of your place has made purchased a damsel who had been carried authority and that he was answerable for its following officers were invested :- Constable, Sir its way to this colony. The other day it was firm has contracted with the Chinese Governbers caught at Faishan.—A thief being caught The same idea is impressively set forth by a G. C. Anderson; Treasurer, Sir Knight R. spread to Prais Grande. It is simply due to and ammunition.

An essay on the proper ruling of one's family. him and besiege the town hall, where the soldiers long lists of the names of criminals condemned | Herald, Sir Knight G. C. Cor. The Knights | steamers. Even at the present moment it would forts at Woosung for Tis. 6,000,000, in place of A strike reported at Sze Ui; all business stop- had taken refuge after a sharp fight, in which to death—the smoke and flame rising up to afterwards dined together at the Hongkong be well for the Board of Health to exert some the present ones. This officer had an interview fire arms were freely used. Re-infercements ar- Heaven appealing for ratification or for venge- Hotel. the robbers are dispersed.—A case of ingenious The Emperor is a monotheist, because there Ellis, 58th Regiment, in his sad bereavement, Better late that never! is only one God sufficiently exalted to be to him- and trust this gallant old Corps will not have Extracts from Peking Gazette.—Memorial an object of worship; and he, if not the only many such sad ceremonies as took place in the from Li Hung-chang recommending various worshipper, is the only one who is permitted/to Cemetery, Happy Valley, on the 18th January. has been a very expensive one, but if it at all A body of villagers in Shun Tak, while pur- officers for reward for their services in connection make use of the prescribed ritual. For any one We believe Mrs. Ellis was, ailing for some H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul at this port. fulfils the anticipations of those who have sup- suing robbers fall in with a police boat coming with the grain tribute.—Memorial recommend- else to presume to imitate that ritual would be time, and the sad ending, which took place ported it, the expense will not be in the least to help them, and thinking it an enemy and not ling that a Captain who had broken his leg on an act of high treason, as it could have but one at the Military Sanitarium on the 16th turned out that when the "boy" went to his M.'s Supreme Court for China, is a passenger

office that of "priest of the Most High God commissioned officer, and man of the 58th Regi- I limit that Sr. Commendador Basto has been Great havor by grubs on the trees at the Imwhether, as Emerson expresses it-

Upfrom the heart of nature came Like the volcano's tongue of flame.

Peking are officially invited to be absent I do not accordingly profess to give you the office and organising the service, added to this and spin, and H. E.'s A.D.C. and Attaché Sr. observations of an eye-witness; though I have permit, for the convenience of shippers, an en- Chaby, will leave by to-day's steamer for Hong-

HONGKONG. kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company,"

under the Shameen deputy, the Namboi Ma- a verdict for the plaintiffs with \$2,500 damages. against the decision. A Ball is to be given by the Freemasons of

> The numerous friends of Mr. Mortimer Murray in this colony will be pained to learn January. The details will be found in our

Macao news. The P. & O. steamer Sutley, which left here on the 17th January, took as passengers one hundred Chinese men-of-war's men and several officers, to go to England to bring out another Armstrong orniser now building. The little steamer Sea Gull, the property of the local Marine Insurance Companies, has been purchased by Mr. Andrew Johnston for the

Peiho Tug and Lighter Company, and will leave here in a few days for Taku. We regret to have to announce an accident which occurred to Major Tripp on the afternoon of the 19th January. While riding on the Race-course his horse stumbled, and he was thrown to the ground, breaking his collar-bone. The remains of the steamer Wah Yeung,

We hear that a fort is to be constructed at nese, several cases having already been reported board, somewhere near Colombo. All those on Saiwan Bay. The bay affords one of the best smong them. landing places in the colony, and as there is a read leading from it behind the Lysempon forts and on to Shaukiwan it would naturally be one

& Co.'s, and the Victoria Dispensary.

of Royal Arch Masons held on the 21st January severely with neuralgis, but he seemed all right year: -M.E.Z., E. Comp. M. Falconer; H., E. bidding farewell to Senhor Roza. Comp. J. W. Croker; J., Comp. D. Gillies; J. Maxwell.

The Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, arrived here on the 21st January by the steamer Saghalien. It is notified in Saturday's Gasette that the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, having returned to the colony and resumed the duties of his office, the following officers will Supreme Court; Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Magis-Assistant Registrar General.

are ascribed to this disease. 66 deaths from Cemetery. The Roman Emperors always associated with small-pox took place in the Tung Wah Hospital

during the two weeks. . A fire broke out at quarter past eight a.m. on the 17th January at No. 77, Praya West, a mat bag | ceased's sword and uniform hat. The coffin was shop. The Government Brigade under Mesars, I taken from the carriage to the grave by the follow-

the health of the troops at different seasons of be given the Admiral, who; however, only arrived and it was then found that two large holes had As to the herd of common gods, the Emperor the year was laid on the table. Twenty-five in the afternoon to find his friend cold and stiff Knight A. O'D. Gourdin; Marshall, Sir Knight only reported among the Chinese, but it has now ment for the supply of \$2,000,000 worth of guns

ing a mistake in return of land tax .- Ditto, re: that of the Prince of Trin erecting an altar to squaredly be lightened. The coffic was piled high the room with a view to preventary accident, they Acutant Judge.

ried them to their final resting place. The idea of the offerings on this occasion is was seized on board a cargo boat in the harbour twenty four hours. supreme condescends to accept sutertainment at Police Court on the 17th inst, and was con. Thursday last for Hougkong an route to Shariging sovereign, who, like Wen-wang in the penalty is asked for by the prosecution, deiros, the President of the Teal Senado, the cording to the Opium Ordinance the permit and a large number of others. At the wharf This august pageant is of course withheld from to expert opium specifies the boat and date crackers were let off, and as the steamer passed, eyes protane; and of course all foreigners in on which it is to be exported. Mr. Soth, salutes were fired from the forts. when in charge of the Imports and Exports. His Excellency the Covernor, with Sra. Costs.

perhaps as good a right to do so as certain war dorsement to the effect that permission was keing on their way to Singapore, Siam, and correspondents to depict a battle-scene when they given to take the opium to the Customs station in Timor. His Excellency is proceeding to Siam have viewed the smoke at a distance. I have such and such a boat and bring it back into the in his capacity of Minister Planipotentiary. seen the altar; and I have at this moment the waters of the colony. Subsequently as there During His Excellency's absence Dr. Costa ritual of the day before my eyes. But it would were frequent applications to change the number | Duarte, Colonial Secretary, will administer the not add much to the interest of your readers to of the cargo boat employed, the specification of Government. have a libretto of the nine pieces of sacred music, the boat was left out and the permission was Before leaving, His Excellency appointed a and last time, and which will prove a prominent only one of the many benefits which you proper recognition therefore.—Various services in the first instance between Austria and Russia, nor an inventory of the subordinate offerings broadly to take the opium to the Customs station | Commission to proper recognition of the subordinate offerings | broadly to take the opium to the Customs station | Commission to proper recognition of the subordinate offerings | broadly to take the opium to the Customs station | Commission to proper recognition of the subordinate offerings | broadly to take the opium to the customs station | Commission to proper recognition therefore.—Various services | in the first instance between Austria and Russia, | nor an inventory of the subordinate offerings | broadly to take the opium to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition of the subordinate offerings | broadly to take the opium to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition to the customs station | commission to proper recognition | commission to commission | commission to commission | commission to link between this School and the new College. will have an opportunity of bestowing in connection with the same floods reported by which will at once bring in back. The system has since been industrial and agricultural products of Portugal for a number of lots of opium to be sent over and her colonies to be held at Macao. I think it to the Customs in one cargo boat and on will probably take place within this year. The return to be distributed to the various Commission is composed as follows :- The Cojunks by which they were to be exported. Ionial Secretary, Dr. Costa Duarte; the Presid-The junks were thus saved the necessity of going | ent of the Len! Senado, Sr. D. C. Pucheco; the The Amsteur Dramatic Club gave their to the station themselves. This arrangement Administrator to Concelho, Sr. Leoncio A. Fer second performance of the season at the Theatre | was made, it appears, with the cognisance of the raira; the Surveyor-General, Sr. Horta e Costa; Royal, on the 17th January. A fire occurred in Opium Farmer's agent. Another partner having the Accountant of the Exchequar, Sr. Motta Bar-January. A meeting of the Fever Commission received official sanction his advice would have to adjourn for a week as all the replies to the board thirty-two chests of opinion, in respect of questions sent to the signatories of the petition which permits to export by seven different had not then been returned. A Chinese proces. | junks had been obtained. The opium had been A thievish amah lets the cat out of the bag by sion organised by the Committee of the Man Ma taken in this one boat to the Customs Station, Temple for the purpose of propitiating the gods the duty had been paid, and the opium was being to stay the ravages of smallpox, perambulated the brought back when it was seized. Since the Sunday morning, departed Mr. Villard, who has streets on the 23rd and 24th January. Mrs. case arcse the Superintendent of Imports and in record of 21 years' good-service. Dir. Villard inflicted on the defendants in the recent opium tion and bring it back, and therefore it has to paymenter in the French Navy, and left the Vonx distributed the prizes to the pupils of the to be exported, instead of as heretofore a large the pioneers of French enterprise in Indo-

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Costs and son, will leave here on Monday for Saigon. Paying 300 and odd dollars a day for Hongkong taking passage on board the French dock hire when a vessel has to stay in dock over. mail steamer Djemnah for Singapore, from a month is certainly not a pleasant matter for whence they will proceed to Siam and Timor: the Insurance Companies. Suizon is entirely They are accompanied by Sr. Chaby as His Ex- out of stock of shipbuilding materials, and encellency's A.D.C., and Dr. Gomes do Silva, Se- gingering work is in its infinity here. cretary, and will probably be absent till April or A new departure in the way of painting the May. During H. E.'s absence the Colonial Se- outside of houses is taking place here; the outone way, Dr. Costa Duarte, will administer the side walls are painted "en appareil de brigues."

The corvette Bartholomeu Dias and gunbout well with the appearance of the building Tejo left here on Thursday last for Timer. Th corvette will only make a short stay theree Commerce have left behind the old system of say two or three days, and then leave for their predecessors. In a letter to the Under Se-Lisbon, whilst the Tsjo will be stationed at cretary of State they have put their views on the news from that colony.

Referring to the small-pex epidemic, it is of finance, which although remunerative to the. high time the Government ordered an inspection | Government, is perticious to the trivio of the place where the vessel was beached when on fire ately several of the latter, suffering from this

It is with great and unfeigned regret I have to record the death yesterday, under most melanchely circumstances, of Mr. Mortimer. El. Murray, H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, and head of the Several members of the Scottish community firm of Margesson & Co. It seems that he was have determined to hold a subscription dinner at working in the office with his usual spirit, till the Hongkong Hotel on the 25th January, in about three c'clock in the afternoon when he celebration of the anniversary of Burns birth. went into his bedroom. Some time afterwards day. Lists are now open for signature at Messrs. on the boy going into the room he found his Baily Gazette. Various officers reported Geo. Falconer & Co.'s, Messrs. Lane, Crawford master lying on the bed covered with a blanket. dead, having shot himself through the head. At the regular meeting of Victoria Chapter | The deceased had lately been suffering very.

> Dr. Da Silva, the Chief Justice, and some other officials, on hearing of the sad occurrence, probably take place this afternoon. Mr. F. P. Senna, clerk to the deceased, remained all night

in charge of the house. Mr. Murray was much liked for his geniality. and his sad death will be much regretted. about nineteen years, and for the past nine years | shot, (but it is not stated who finally get the skin). has acted as British Vice-Consul.

The funeral of the late, Mr. Mortimer Murray took place yesterday and was numerously attended. The cortege left the British Consulate about six The mortality returns for the weeks ended p.m.; it was delayed in order to allow of the 7th and 14th January are publ' had in the Govern-scrival of the Rev. W. Jennings (who officiated) ment Gazette. According to desc there were from Hongkong. There also arrived Mesers. 190 deaths in the first week and 180 deaths in | Vaucher and McCulloch for the funeral. Among the second, 12 of the former and 7 of the latter those present were H. E. the Governor and being among the British and Foreign com. A.D.C., the Chief Justice, Dr. da Silva, Col. munity. The deaths from small-pox numbered 78 Ferreirs da Silva, Consuls Fernandes and in the first week and 68 in the second. Nine Milison, Admiral Sir R. Vessy Hamilton, Dr. da deaths among the British and foreign residents | Costs Duarte, and a numerous concourse at the

The coffin was brought on a gun carriage. drawn by ten men, and was covered with the Union Jack, over which were placed the de-Thursday afternoon, and was to be his guest country, and when about six miles above Cho-Another meeting of the Fever Commission during his stay here. On the morning of that

energy in the way of preventing any further with the Vicercy Tseng on the 6th inst.

of widows being a thing to be queouraged .- dants actually accomplished. The Chow Emperor Major-General Cameron and A.D.C., Lieut, hand. It was then found that one chamber had Davies, Military Secretary, Mr. Stewart-Lock- the room, they thought that it was Mr. Murray's The antiquity of this Imperial rite is not the hart, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. A. K. Travers, Mr. intention to shoot anyone who approached him, Governor of Kweiohow requests that Treasurer least interesting of its features. It goes back Cohen, Colonel Hughes, A.P.D., Colonel Cook, from the position in which he was lying with the

but whether that primitive worship connects up opposite the Naval Hospital a little after 4 the charge brought against thom. Sr. Basto itself with a purer form of patriarchal faith, or p:m., at which place the remains arrived, borne has already moved the first step in the matter by by soldiers of the Regiment; these were relieved petitioning the Government to hand over chargeby the Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, who car- of the prisoners to the Chief Justice to be tried, -as according to law the Government have no A case in which a large quantity of opium | right tograssin the men without trial more than

COCHINICHINA

SAIGON.PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

17th January, 1888. Baigon is decidedly trying hard to surpass all other European settlements in the Far East in

the way of surprises. By the steamer Ara, which left our port on The annual official dole to distressed widows Government Central School on the 18th Janu. quantity intended for export by different junks | China, on the establishment of French Cochinary. Mr. Sangster gave an Organ Recital in being taken over in one cargo boat and then China, and after 21 years of failbful service is fine of \$20 and ordered that the opium should be on board the Analta with him god speed I noticed

ing you, the news of the opening of the New Dock at Saigon. Unfortunately his accounts savour a little of Chanvinism, as the Dock does not measure more than 160 metres from calcason to head of Dock, and this with an oney yo tap line. I don't deny that the Dock is a splendid master-19th January. Septimar's misfortune is the best example of His Excellency Governor Costs, with Senhors how engineering work can be turned out at

imitating bricks of different colonia contrasting At last the new members of the Chamber of Pimor for some time, as we have lately had bad Custom House in a straightforward-manner recommending the total suppression of this branch

and have been towed up to Canton to be broken dread disease; have been brought to this place. of the French transport, Shantrock, while on her and the malady is said to be attacking the Chi- heneward passage with about 1.300 troops on

CHINA.

board were saved.

AMOY. According to the Dully News, the Shen-pao gives the following amusing account of Mr. E. L. B. Allen's conflict with a tiger near Amoy. Taking advantage of the respite from his official duties, allowed to him for his fortnightly ablutions, (officials washed at least every ten days in the palmy days of Chinese civilisation. Mr. Allen's generous indignation was aroused during his walk at the stories he heard of a certain tiger's ravages. Purchasing a calf as bait, he stationed himself at night in the vicinity, and before long the tiger sprang forward, his jawa dripping with lustful sallya as he observed the calf. Mr. Allen took the opportunity to empty the contents of two barrels into the tiger, which thon moved off. Shortly afterwards Mr. Allen came across some villagers engaged in feasting off the flosh of a boiled tiger, and the skin and bones were already in the market. It is was an old resident in Maoso, having lived here presumed that this tiger was the one Mr. Allen

FOGCHUW. The second of the recout fires was caused by the explosion of a tin of kerosine oil stolen by a chair coolis from the scene of the fire on the previous night. The oil was being divided out when an old woman who was superintending. dropped a lighted Chinese candle into the tin. which of course immediately caused an explosion, and gave no time to these industrious Chinese

to save anything but their lives. The Foothow paper states that the claims of Messra. F. H. England & Co. against the China Fire and the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Cos., have been fully paid, and the agents of the Northern Assurance Co. have agreed to make good all damage done to Mr. Walkinshaw's residence during the late fire. The same journal adds that the strong room in one of the hongs dustroyed by fire was found to have stood the fiames and nothing was damaged. Only—and this is the joke—it contained nothing but a few old chairs and some oranges. This is

almost too good to be true. The acarcity of min and consequent lowness of water in the river was the cause of a serious accident to Mr. Siemssen's house-boat this week. ke-quan the boat anddenly struck on a hidden rock, in what is generally known as a safe deep been knocked in the bottom and that the water was transferred to another house-boat that was cruising in company, and the wreck left in the care of the Sam. The boat has been patched up

SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Yih-win-Lub-saysthat a British

We tender our sincere sympathics to Major importation of the malady into our healthy City. The Daily News says that the Yunnan Vicerov reports the castigation of the Chanta 23rd January. Burno-Yunnan frontier tribe of China, border-Mr. Consul Alabaster has appointed Mr. E. ing on the Nunkan as complications were threa-T. Bond, of Messra. Deacon & Co., to act as tening, and the foreign troops had advanced

as far as Nank'an. Referring to the late Mr. Murray, it has Sir Richard Rennie, Chief Justice of H. B. grudged by the tarpsyers, and I sincerely a friend smash the boat and knock the police service be retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January, although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January, although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January, although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January, although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January, although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January, although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January although rather sudden was not almost retained in office but without being meaning: that of an intention to usurp the pre- January although rather sudden was not all such as a subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all such as a subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all such as a subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all such as a subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all subject of the pre- January although rather sudden was not all subject of the pre- January although rather subject of the pre- January although rather sud called on to fulfil its duties.—Memorial by rogatives and to seize the throne of the sovereign. together unexpected. The funeral was most in his night dress, revolver in hand, the boy at Mr. R. A. Mowat will be the Acting Chief most sanguine hopes have anticipated for Two men caught kidnapping on the western Governor of Shansi in regard to the pro- The only instance of this which we have on impressive, and if sympathy can at all once called out to Mr. Senna, who, with Consul Justice pro tone, whilst Mr. Guo. Jamieson will vincial Military Examinations. Ditto, report record—except in cases of overt rebellion—is lighten grief then Major Ellis's must say Milisch, the comprador, and the boy, hastened to remain at Shanghai in the capacity of Acting

The Daily News, referring to some railway 1ed to the Temple of Reaven to perform the plant at the Associated Wharves, a portion of accustomed sacrifices at the winter solstice. which was shipped to Chinkiang in the Lecquen, This was preceded a few days by the usual execusays if he of a system known as the Béliard, and tions, A beautiful carol service was held in the has been sold to the Chinese authorities by the chapel of the British Legation on the evening French syndicate. The portion now at the of the 24th. His Excellency Herr von Franct indicatives is to be sent on to Tientsin as soon as gave a Christmas tree to the youngsters of navigation is re-onened. The Hu-pas says that permission has been ob- and a ball and magnificent supper in the Ministained from the Foreign Board for Mr. Little's tor's well-known style, followed. The tree and steamer to make one single trip up the rapids tables were covered with all manner of presents, with passengers, but wil hout cargo, it being un- many of them most beautiful and valuable. On

derstood that, even if she be successful, the question of opening Chungking is to be separately dinner to those of his service. On Monday disensed. To show the insterest that is taken evening Sir John and Lady Walsham did the in Europe in the projected opening of the Up- same for the British Legation, and on the same per Yangtsze, the N. C. Daily News mentions afternoon Lady Walsham had also a Christmas

arranged, that the girl should be interviewed as the Religious Sects in North Chins. she sat at her spinning wheel with her hump The weather here has been excellent on the deftly inserted in a hole in the and wall, whilst opening of the year. The New Year was the man was introduced as he was conducting brought in by some of the residents at the home a water buffalo, and leaning over its neck skaling rink. Sir Robert Hart had a magniwith his rain cout negligently thrown over his ficent New Year's Eve tree which was laden

Unnicipal Councillors on the 17th inst. which has a very large and valuable collection of Budhas occurred once before, and that is, a tie for dhist divinities. The discussion on the populaninth place. There is no provision in the exist. tion of China is to be resumed on the 10th at the ing Land Regulations for meeting this difficulty. January meeting of the Oriental Society, when though it has been provided for in the new ones. It is hoped important information will be com-The solution sulopted before was adopted on the municated and some approximately correct con-17th inst. the persuading one of the two can- clusion arrived at. The newly elected President, didates who have tied to withdraw; although, the Japanese Minister, who seems in his right as every condidate has signed an engagement to place as head of an Oriental Society, will be serve if elected. it may be questioned whether received, and will deliver an address. The he has any right to withdraw. The result seems Tsungli Yamen Ministers paid their New to show that the community took very little Year calls on the various foreign Legations, interest in the election in the first place, and in the Russian of course excepted, on the 3rd. the second place it is evident that the ratepayers They divided into three batches, and each were not anxious to disturb any of the outgoing Legation was allowed an interview of half-an Councillors who offered themselves for re-election, hour. The scene in the Legation quarter was this being the only way in which we can explain very animated, as some two dozen officials in all the non-election of Messes. Wheelev and Camp- took part in the visit. A ball is to be given at ROOM, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED. hell. Of the two new men, Mr. Overbeck the Russian Legation on the evening of January -BAXTER HOUSE-Bonham Road. naturally replaces his fellow-countryman, Mr. 12th (Russian December 31st.) Mr. Reid an Hieber, and the place taken by Mr. Mac- American missionary from Tsiman Fu, is here at gregor on the list is the expected consequence present urging the case of his mission with Coloof the position of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & hel Denby, who has memorialised the Yamen Co. in our commercial microcosm. Every one on the subject of the verstions to which will be gratified at seeing Mr. A. G. Wood's missionaries and Christians are subjected at name at the head of the poll. The following is the Provincial capital. Instructions have been the resulting

Macgregor, J. 70 Darling, D. A. Duor, Yeend 67 Overbeck, C. Joseph, H. H. Wheeley, E.,

Mr. Wheelevafterwards withdraw and Mr. Joseph was therefore declared elected.

HANKOW.

troyed over 200 houses. An old woman and a Chieng-tu on the 1st of October last, is travellchi d were huent to death.

continued drought at Hankow, the country peo- eide it with means of conveyance and a suitable ple round about there are obliged to dig up the escort as it passes through their several jurisbrass roots from the lakes, and after drying them, diction. to grind them into flour, for their subsistence. These roots resemble the honey combs in shape. tions from the Peking Gazette .- It appears that and the old folks say that they grow in greater some time ago amended regulations were issued abundance in years of famine, for the relief of the by the Tsung-li Yamen with regard to the savunfort mate inhabitants. The poor people are, ing of life at sea by the officers or crews of the however, so humerous that these roots are not steam ressels belonging to the Government. sufficient to support all, and they are compelled to such officers or men should at the risk of their borrow money and rice from the wealthy, and if own lives resone as many as thirty persons; who they should be refused, they take if by force. This | were in imminent peril from the loss or strand state of things has been reported to the local ing of their vessel, no matter whether the vessel authorities, but the officials are powerless to do be Chinese or foreign-owned, it was permitted anything, owing to the pitiable condition of the that they should be recommended to the Throne famished people

TIENTSIN

31st December. The river is now frozen solid and the ico is at Nanking that on different occasions during thickening fast. A dust storm, with a gale from the past and present year the mptain and crew the N.W. prevailed during the whole of Thurs- of the Ts's-hai have rescued as many as fiftyday, and the wind, without the fine yellow dust of four persons who were on the very point of the deserts continued during Friday. So far perisbing. For the energy and courage they this winter we have not had any such continuous have thus displayed while exposing themselves blow till now, and the old fashioned three days' to the violence of the wind and waves, they have, gales have not been experienced for the last two in the Viceroy's opinion, fully earned the pro-

The China Rajiway Company has now got all the names which he recommends. - Referred to its rails, materials for bridges, rolling stock, etc., the Tsung-li Yamen for a report on the case. by great good fortune before the river closed: We find the following ourloss incident of a and as some works can go on during the winter flood in Shensi in the Daily News translations we expect that by the spring good progress will from the Peking Gazette:- The Governor of be made, particularly as the labourers are now | Shensi states that the Yu-hsi River, which runs beginning to understand their duties.

wools, hides, etc., show a disposition to combine in the valleys of Mongolia. During the summer against any foreign trader who carefully exprains it is sometimes subject to disastrons floods amines the export cargo, and objects to short covaring the fields in the neighbourhood with lengths, dirt, foulness, ote, and in one instance sand and stones. On the 6th of August last z lately a real boycott was attempted. It is a pity thunderstorm occurred, followed the next morait was not carried out, as in the present mood of ling between 7 and 8 o'clock by a tremendous fall ethe Chinese officials it is easy to conceive that a of rain. The guards in charge of the river came fine for illegal interference with trade of some in to report that the river was bringing down Tls. 250,000 levied upon the compradores and black lumps of something, of various sizes. dealers would have brought about a sweet rea- Some of the pieces were ten feet long and looked speableness. If any foreigner should find like black logs. The Taotal and Brigadier themselves threatened by an illegal combination | hastened to the river side. There they beheld made to obstruct, his remedy is clear, and any an extraordinary sight. The river's surface was Consul would get justice for his nation in such covered with black objects which were plunging a case. - Chinese Times.

extension of railway between You Chwang, Taku, above. The planks of the bridges were carried and Tientsin. The scrip is transferable by re- laway without it being possible to resone them. gistration at the Company's office, and recites | Next day the ground from which the water had that all further extension railways within about retired was found to be strewn with black lumps 100 or 150 miles radius of Tientsin will be under The people of the place said they were called the Company's management. The capital of the sand coal (sha t'an), and were brought down, Khi-ping Yen-chwang Railway is Tls. 250,000. when extraordinary floods occurred, from the The populace, or the literati, or some other | " Seven Hills" Lake in the Mongol country; section of the Chinese, have been (says the Chinese | but that the phenomenon was seen only once in Times) e cincing a growing hostility to foreig- a great many years. . . ners travelling in Shantung. One gentleman, who was resting on his journey in the city of Yen Chou, was driven out and severely beaten; and, taken together with so many acts of violence in the province, this is a disagreeable symptom, French, Americans, and English have all fallen under the na partial animosity of the Shantungites. The Tientsin Shill-nao publishes a report from the Ili authorities announcing that the Kalmuck permanent nature than the temporary chapels engines. 6 Cornish Boilers 16 ft. long by 6 ft. General Kalchungi attached to the Ili staff has in which they have hitherte worthipped. One in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's been successful in inducing over 4,000 Kalmucks, of the most striking of these buildings is the Patent Pures in each. I Large STEAM detained in Bussia for debt, to return to their new Presbyterian church at Uraku cho, just Launch Engine and Boiler. 2 Vertical Chinese allegiance. The payment of debts and within the Sukiya-gate. Mr. Tamura is pastor Boilers. 1 Steam Fire Engine Boiler. other expenses amounted to Tls. 12,000, and the of this congregation. The Shinsakaye-cho church 16-H.P. Engine. 2 Steam Pumps. 2 Hori-Russians were liberal in providing every facility have also erected a new structure to replace the zontal and 2 Diagonal Steam Winches. I for the exodus. Over 7,700 had already been one blown down several years ago. This, which Large Planing Machine. 1 Drilling recovered by the Tartar-General Kinshun pre- has a belfry tower like the Grakucho church, is Michine. 2 EMERY TOOL GRINDERS.

Referring to a statement made by the Daily school. The Protestant Episcopal Cathedral; News to the effect that the Telegraph Convention for the erection of which ample funds were pro-tons. 2 double soting, Hand Pumps. 1 had practically received its coup degrace from the vided by the legacy of a former resident of To-5,000 gal. WATER TANK. 1 Bradford's Patent protest addressed to the Foreign Ministers by the kyo, is in course of construction, after designs States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company of Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company of Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company of Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company of Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company of Contents and Contents and Contents and C Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese by Mr. Gardiner of the American Episcopal Mis-Fines says: - "Whatever may be the fate of the sion. It is expected to cost about \$12,000 dollars, Telegraph Convention, our contemporary is, if will be in brick, and should be ready for consewe are correctly informed, a little out of his lati- cration by the autumn - Japan Mail. tude in the matter of the coup de grace. So far By an Imperial Ordinance of the 3rd January from the protest of the Chamber of Commerce, the following new orders and decorations have having any such effect as that predicted for it, been created :- First in the list published in the the despatch sent to the Ministers had the radi. Official Gazette is the Order of the Crown, concal defect of being informal, inasmuch as it was sisting of five classes. They are for bestowal addressed to the diplomatic body, who, wiser in upon ladies who have distinguished themselves their generation than the children of light, in any way. The medal is commented with a neither could nor would have anything to do with crown upon a background of bamboo and cherry the subject-matter of the Convention, and, in trees. Next comes the Grand Order of the Ris-

Medical College. In spite of their misdirected a medal and a gem. The band is of a pale blue, China. It is carefully edited by an experienced efforts, however, the illustrious patient is likely bordered by orange. The last decoration is the Chinese Scholar, and contains FULL and REto pull through. He is at present living upon Neck Ornament of the Grand Order of the trible Commercial Intelligence. homan wilk, ginseng, and hartshorn. The Em. Chrysanthemum, which will only be granted to peror visited him again on the 2nd. On those who have the Grand Order of the same Office; Wyndham Street, Hengkong; or from the 21st the Emporer, as is the custom, repair- flower. Japan Heraki,

Peking, to which the diplomatic body was invited,

that Mr. Hans, the Austro-Hungarian Consul, tree for children. On the 26th, Ris Excellency, has been directed by his Government to accom- the Japanese Minister received at his hospitable pany the Kuling on her first trip to Chungking, table the Prince and Ministers of the Tsungli and that an English poor has requested that the Yamen, and on Wednesday, Thursday, and probable date of that trip may be telegraphed to Friday Mr. and Mrs. Shiods received at dinner the diplomatic, the consular and college him, as he intends to be of the party. the diplomatic, the consular, and college the Daily News says —Another curious bodies respectively. His Excellency the French fenture in Chinese life is reported in the Shang- | Minister with Madame Lemairs received the hai native press. A difficulty having been found Diplomatic Corps on Thursday at dinner by a good-looking humpbacked girl in procuring Besides these, various other dinner parties have a husband, the co-between discovered that an taken place. Sir Robert Hart had the first ball identical difficulty prevented a certain hump- of the season last wook. Two more with a Fancy backed young man from getting a wife. She ac- Dross one are to follow during the winter. Barcordingly arranged a match; but, as each party on you Katteler has arrived from Tientein and was of very eligible quality in other respects, makes his presence felt in our social gatherings. each of the respective parents insisted upon The December meeting of the Missionary As obtaining a surreptitious view of the amorous sociation took place the other evening, when Dr. one on either side. The go between accordingly Edkins read a paper, entitled the Literature of

and Debating Society is to have a paper on the A predictment becarred at the election of 9th by Mr. Pander, on Buddhism. Mr. Pander Bas-ninh. sent to the authorities to enquire into these matters, and if possible have them rectified. It is quite incorrect to say that the Tsung-li Yomen has agreed to settle Mr. Reid's claims for damages sustained to mission property in the riots of last summer, as a stated by your

> The Yih Wen Luh says that a Government Hospital or Asylum for the Blind has been established at Peking under the management of an Englishman.

northern contemporary. Enquiry, with a view to seltlement, is all that is at present contem-

plated .- Daily News. Correspondent.

The following, with reference to the Nepaulese mission, appears in the Daily News extracts from the Feking Gazette:—"The Viceroy of Szechnen states that he has duly communicated to Nepaulese tribute-bearing envoy, Roche, the According to the Shen-pao's fire occurred at Imperial Decree authorizing the mission to enter Hankow on the night of the 9th inst, and des- Peking, The mission, which started from ing by way of Shensi, Shansi, Honan, and Chibli, The Ha-pan says that on account of the long and the authorities of these previnces are to pro-

The following occurs in the Daily News transla

for the rewards granted in cases of exceptionally meritorious performance of duty. But the number of names which might be sent in on any one occasion must always, be limited to two or three. It has now been reported to the Viceroy

mised reward. He therefore presents a list of past the city of Yu-lin Fu, receives the waters The compradores and dealers in strawbraid, from the Chin River as well as several streams and dancing among the wavet. The middle The Shea-pao gives a specimen of the new the stream was piled sloft, and, strange to say Tls. 1.000,000 scrip at Tls. 100 a share, for the the water down stream was higher than it was

JAPAN.

TOKYO. The Christian churches in Tokyo are bray at they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or present erecting edifices of a more elegant and would be very autable for driving stationary built on the lot in Tsukiji adjoining St. Paul's Patent FAN BLOWER, 5 Boxes TAPS and

fact, the despatch could not be officially received." ing Sun and Kiri (a flower), This order will FIHE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO rank above the present First Order of the Rising Sun. This decoration is a medal bearing an impression of the rising sun and the kiri 14th January. flower: The band is scarlet with a margin of The Seventh Prince is better; he seems to white on either side. There is also an order have been drugged almost to death by the nu- called the Eighth Order of Ginko (Imperial merous and officious charlatens of the great Treasure.) The mirror hears the impression of latton of any Chinese paper in the Southern

HAIPHONG The Courrier & Haiphong, says, the Chinese OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BORBAY, Company who have a coal mining concession at Dongson, Annam, have commenced work. New shafts are to be sunk, the old ones being flooded. A thousand Chinese coolies are expected from Hained and when these arrive the work will be pushed on rapidly. An affair between French troops and dacoits

TONQUIN.

took place on the 3rd instant at Binh-bac. During a reconnaisance Lieut. Hoym de Marien fell in with a hand of Chinese daccits and was killed, being shot in three places. A legionary fell by his side. The remainder of the party had to retreat, leaving the bodies. On news of the affair being received a party was sent out from The " CARLTON"-II years old. Seven Pagodas, and surprised the pirates, who The "Heart Shaped Bottle." had mutilated the bodies and were about to The "Square Bottle." burn them. The decoits were put to flight and Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect the bodies recovered. On returning to Binh-bac' the party was fired on by a dacoit ambascade, by which three men were killed and six wounded. The Courrier d'Haiphong publishes the following from Bac-ninh -A regrettable incident has happened here. On the 9th January, at eight o'clock in the evening, a band of decoits numbering a hundred men, and commanded by the chief Van, ponetrated to the centre of the

town, sacked three houses, killed one native, and wounded several, amongst others an interpreter For Connoisseurs the following have their own of the Residency, named Ngeo, and carried away the young daughter of the latter. No news has since been received of the child. For the last two months acts of piracy have been increasing in this province, formerly so tranquil. "SHERRY-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in You have already mentioned the pillaging and burning of several villages on the left bank of the Red River opposite Hanoi. Hitherto the Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please back. The marriage took place, and it then be with numerous and costly presents for the the principal town, and until the present case and children of Peking. The Literary

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12.30 P.M. 11.00 12.80 P.M. 1.003.00

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HE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer "KUMAMOTO MARE! Captain Ekstrand, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th instant.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE THE British Steamer

"BENALDER." Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. UCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON." Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th inst-For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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> Hougkong, 10th January, 1888. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). FIHE 3/3 L II American Bark "GENERAL WERDER,"— Captain W. von Schukmann, will leave for the Enton, Muster, will load here for the above above Ports on or about the 29th inst. Port, and will have quick despatch, For Further Particulars, apply to For Freight, apply to

Agents, Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888.

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> Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

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in the United States should be sent to the Black Bills of Lading. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed E. L. WOODIN. to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Superintendent. For further information as to Passage and Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM: No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. SHIP COMPANY. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

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GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN address in full; and same will be received at the with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eu-Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- rope and countries beyond, ria Brindisi; to vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Bark -"BANDANIERA. Ahrens, Master, will load for the above-Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A I French Barque "MARIANNE." E. Vialla, Master, will load here for the above-Ports, and will have quick despatch.

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Jas. Sorensen, Master, will lead here for t above Ports, and will have a quick despatch. For Exeight, apply to Hongkong, 10th December, 1887 FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

"THEODOR RUGER," . Mayer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 A 1. 1. American Ship

HATTIE N. BANGS, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are F. S. Bangs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ&Co Hongkong, 21th December, 1887.

MAILS BXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Bongal, with the English mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th

THE INDIAN MATLET The steamer Patno, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant

The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the succeeding Indian mail, left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 30th instant. THE GERNAN MAIL.

The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Braunsch. Connection will be made at Yokohama with weig, with the German mail of the 27th ultimo. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and left Singapore at noon on the 22nd, and is due at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSRIP here on the 27th instant. THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the

American mail of the 31st December, left Yokohama on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 28th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the

STEAMERS EXPROTED. The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Singa pore on the 17th, and is due here on or about

2nd instant, and may be expected here on or

The Ben Line steamer Benahler left Singupore on the 19th, and is due here on the 26th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Overier left Singa-

The N. G. L. stoamer Stara left Singapor of The 22nd, and is due here on the 29th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia laft Singapore on the 24th, and is due heroson the 31s t

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A BIAIL WILL CLOSE. For, Haifong. Per Frejr, to-day, the 25th For Saigon .- Per China, to-morrow, the 26th instantil 30 P.M. For Shanghai Per El Porado, to morrow. the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Protos, to-morrow, the 26t inst, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haitan, tomorrow, the 26th instruct 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per San Pable, on Wednesday, the 1st February, at For Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokohama.-Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 2nd February, at

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djemisch will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., and places beyond. via Marseilles; to Salgon. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, London will be conveyed via Bombay without Calcutta, Aden. Mauritias, Egypt, Malta, and

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A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases. 10.30 a.m., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING 11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely

the packet with Late Foo of 10 cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawar will All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st inst.;

the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. . The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on WEDNE DAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows: 0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 0.30 r.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Luie Fee of 10 cents extra Pestage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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